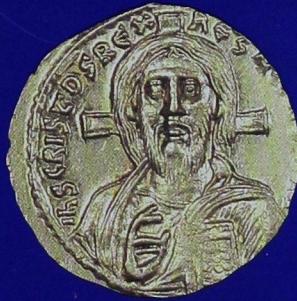


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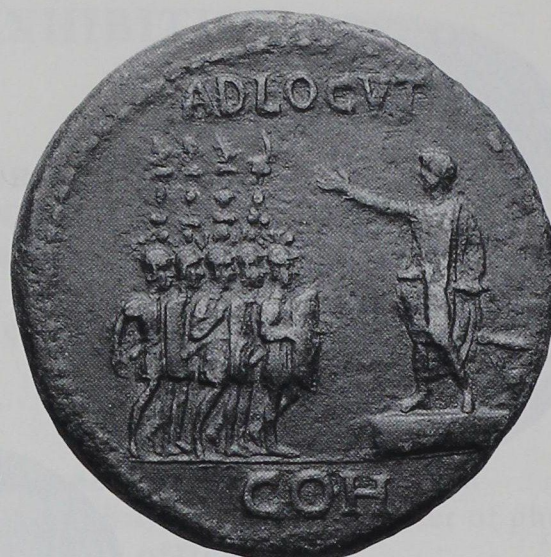


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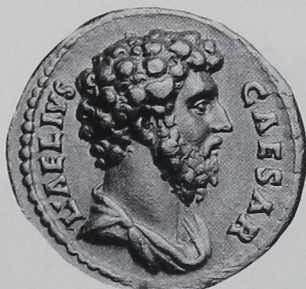
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GREEK

(All Metals)

Superb Spanish Bronze From Malaca



1. **SPAIN, Malaca.** Circa 1st Century BC. Æ 23mm (6.91 gm). Head of Hephaistos right; legend and tongs behind / Eight-pointed star in wreath. Burgos 1357 variety. FDC, glossy green patina. (\$600)



2. **SPAIN, Malaca.** Circa 1st Century BC. Æ 13mm (2.18 gm). Head of Hephaistos right; legend behind / Sixteen-pointed star. Burgos 1365. Superb EF, glossy green patina. (\$150)



Debased AV

3. **CELTIC, Rhine Valley Area.** Circa 1st Century BC. Debased AV Stater (4.82 gm). "Regenbogenschüsselchen". Martdorf type. Triskeles within a wreath-like torc with pellet in ring ends / Pyramid of pellets in rings and annulets in rings within triangular chevron pattern. De la Tour 9441; Allen/Nash 160. VF, pale gold. (\$1200)

These staters acquired the name "little rainbow cups" from the "pot of gold at the end of the rainbow" folk tale. Associated with mystical powers, some gold pieces from hoards found in medieval times were ground up and consumed for their potent properties. These staters started out as good gold, eventually declining to a bronze alloy by the end of the 1st century BC. This example was analyzed and found to contain 11% gold.



4. **CELTIC, The Boii in Slovakia.** Circa 1st Century BC. AR Unit (0.85 gm). Bulge / Crude horseman left; wheel below. De la Tour 10058; cf. CCCBM I 82. EF for type, tiny flan flaws. (\$150)



5. **CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 344-334 BC. AR Nomos (7.85 gm). Nude youth on horseback, youth crowns horse, flying Nike crowns youth; ΣΙΜ / Taras on dolphin, holding kantharos and trident; I-HP and waves below. Vlasto 53 (same dies). Toned VF. (\$300)



6. **CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 334-330 BC. AR Nomos (7.85 gm). Nude youth on horseback, with shield and lances; ΣΑ / Taras on dolphin, holding spindle; pellet in field, prow of ship below. Vlasto 587. Toned VF. (\$300)



7. **CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 334-330 BC. AR Nomos (7.73 gm). Nude youth on horseback, with shield and lances; ΔΔΙ / Taras on dolphin, holding trident and shield with hippocamp; ΦΙ in field, murex below. Vlasto 594. Toned VF. (\$300)



8. **CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 334-330 BC. AR Nomos (7.61 gm). Nude youth on horseback, with shield and lances; ΣΑ / Taras on dolphin right, holding arrow and bow; I-HP, HP monogram below. Vlasto 630. Good VF, light porosity. (\$300)



9. **CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 302-281 BC. AR Nomos (7.88 gm). Nude youth on horseback, the youth crowning horse; ΣΑ ΑΡΑ ΘΩΝ / Taras on dolphin, holding tripod; CAS below. Vlasto 661. VF. (\$300)



10. **CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 302-281 BC. AR Nomos (7.68 gm). Nude youth on horseback, the youth crowning horse; ΣΑ ΦΙΛΙ ΑΡΕΟΣ / Taras on dolphin, holding grapes; ΑΓΑ below. Vlasto 674. VF. (\$300)



11. **CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 302-281 BC. AR Nomos (7.69 gm). Nude warrior on horseback left, with shield and lance, being led by Nike / Taras kneeling on dolphin, holding lance and shield with E; ΕΟΡ, waves below. Cf. Vlasto 679. VF. (\$300)

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12. **CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 302-281 BC. AR Nomos (7.59 gm). Nude youth on horseback left, with small shield; ΕΥ ΦΙΛΩΝ / Taras on dolphin above waves, holding Nike, who crowns him. Vlasto 684. VF. (\$300)



13. **CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 302-281 BC. AR Nomos (7.81 gm). Nude youth on horseback left, with small shield; ΣΙ ΦΙΛΟΚΛΗΣ / Taras on dolphin, holding wreath; ΑΥ below. Vlasto 689. Toned good VF. (\$300)



14. **CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 302-281 BC. AR Nomos (7.83 gm). Nude youth on horseback left, with small shield; ΣΙ ΦΙΛΟΚΛΗΣ / Taras on dolphin, holding wreath; ΑΥ below. Vlasto 690. Toned good VF. (\$300)



15. **CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 302-281 BC. AR Nomos (8.00 gm). Nude youth on horseback, with shield and lances; ΣΙ ΔΕΙΝΟΚΡΑΤΗΣ / Taras on dolphin, holding small dolphin. Vlasto 692. Toned good VF. (\$300)

Ex J.H. South collection, Stack's 5/26/51.



16. **CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 302-281 BC. AR Nomos (7.73 gm). Nude youth on horseback, with shield and lances; ΣΙ ΔΕΙΝΟΚΡΑΤΗΣ / Taras on dolphin, holding small dolphin. Vlasto 692. Toned VF. (\$300)



17. **CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 281-272 BC. AR Nomos (6.55 gm). Nude youth on horseback, youth crowns himself; ΖΩ ΖΑΛΟ, Ionic column capital below / Taras on dolphin, holding akrostolion and spindle; ΑΝΟ to right. Vlasto 806. Toned good VF. (\$350)



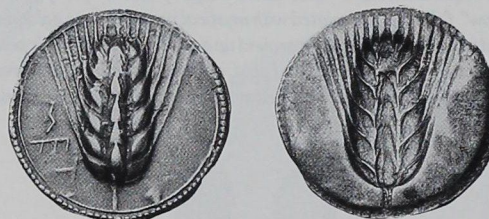
18. **CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 235-228 BC. AR Nomos (6.18 gm). A Dioskoros on horseback left; monogram and cap; ΖΕ ΝΟΚΡΑ ΤΗΣ / Taras on dolphin, holding trident and lifting chlamys; monogram to right, waves below. Vlasto 955. Toned good VF. (\$350)

Although the obverse die is somewhat worn, it is of markedly more naturalistic style than the examples in Vlasto.



19. **CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 235-228 BC. AR Nomos (6.43 gm). A Dioskoros on horseback left; monogram and cap; ΖΕ ΝΟΚΡΑΤΗΣ / Taras on dolphin, holding trident and lifting chlamys; monogram to right, waves below. Vlasto 958. Toned VF, porosity. (\$250)

Attractive Metapontion Silver Nomos



20. **LUCANIA, Metapontion.** Circa 530-510 BC. AR Nomos (8.14 gm). MET, ear of barley / Incuse ear of barley. Noe 42 (same dies). Toned VF. (\$1000)



21. **LUCANIA, Metapontion.** Circa 500-465 BC. AR Nomos (7.69 gm). META, ear of barley within decorated border / Incuse ear of barley. Noe 160. VF, old cabinet toning. (\$600)

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22. **LUCANIA, Metapontion.** Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.86 gm). Female head right, hair in sakkos / META, barley ear. Noe 518 (same dies). VF, light porosity. (\$300)



23. **LUCANIA, Thourioi.** Circa 4th Century BC. Æ Litra (21.46 gm). Head of Athena right, wearing Attic helmet decorated with Skylla hurling stone / ΘΟΥΡΙΩΝ, bull butting right; caduceus in exergue. SNG ANS 1183. VF, dark brown patina, some porosity. Very Rare. (\$700)

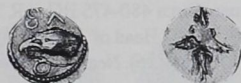
Rare Kaulonian Silver Nomos



24. **BRUTTIUM, Kaulonia.** Circa 525-480 BC. AR Nomos (8.17 gm). KAV, nude Archaic Apollo walking right, holding branch, small running daimon above arm, stag in right field / Same type, incuse, with raised stork in right field. Noe 59; De Luynes 685 (same dies); SNG ANS 161. Toned good VF. (\$2000)



25. **BRUTTIUM, Lokroi Epizephryioi.** After 435 BC. AR Stater (8.67 gm). Pegasus flying left; thunderbolt below / ΛΟΚΡΩΝ, helmeted head of Athena left. Pegasi II pg. 577, 13; SNG ANS 513. EF, light toning. (\$1000)



AV

26. **BRUTTIUM, Lokroi Epizephryioi.** Circa 334-331 BC. AV 1/10 Stater or Litra (0.94 gm). OA, head of eagle left, with serpent in beak / Winged thunderbolt. SNG ANS 498, SNG Copenhagen 1857 (same obverse die). VF, weak strike in center. Very Rare. (\$2000)

Ex Stevenson collection.

Rare Silver Tetradrachm of Rhegion



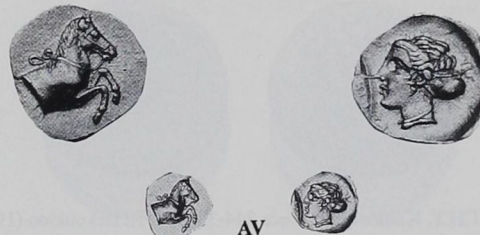
27. **BRUTTIUM, Rhegion.** Circa 435-425 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.19 gm). Lion scalp; olive leaf and hare at sides / RECINOC, locastos seated left, holding patera and staff, bird below seat; all in olive wreath. Herzfelder 55 (D32/R45). Good VF. Rare. (\$3000)

Choice Silver Didrachm of Gela



28. **SICILY, Gela.** Circa 490-475 BC. AR Didrachm (8.69 gm). Nude horseman with up-raised lance / CEAA, forepart of man-headed bull. Jenkins 7 (O4/R4). EF. Fine late Archaic style. [See color photo on back cover]. (\$4000)

Rare Gold Litra of Gela



AV

29. **SICILY, Gela.** Circa 406-405 BC. AV Tenth Stater or Litra (0.86 gm). Forepart of bridled horse right / (ΣΩ)ΣΙΠ(ΟΛΙΣ), female head left, hair in ampyx. Jenkins 491 (O102/R198); SNG Lloyd 980. EF. (\$4000)

Ex Stevenson collection; M&M Auktion 64, lot 27; Leu Auktion 18, lot 55.



30. **SICILY, Himera.** Circa 482-472 BC. AR Didrachm (8.64 gm). HIMERA, rooster to left / Crab in incuse circle. Dewing 613. Good VF, slightly off-center. (\$500)

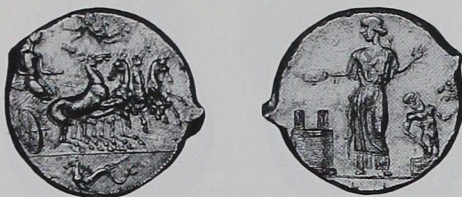
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Superb Himera Tetradrachm



31. **SICILY, Himera.** Circa 410 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.98 gm). Signed by the artist MAI... The nymph Himera driving unruly quadriga right, Nike flying above, holding wreath and plaque inscribed MAI; sea-monster in exergue / I-I (MEP AION), Himera holding patera over altar; to right, a satyr bathing in a fountain beneath a lion-headed spout. Gutmann-Schwabacher 20; Basel 306; Kraay-Himmer 71. Superb EF, slightly weak strike at high points, light iridescent toning. (\$4000)



32. **SICILY, Katane.** Circa 450-435 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.16 gm). Charioteer driving biga right / KATANAION, laureate head of Apollo. Dewing 584 (same reverse die). VF, worn reverse die. (\$600)



33. **SICILY, Kentoripiae.** Circa 344-336 BC. Æ Dekonkion (11.24 gm). Laureate head of Zeus right / KENTO PIINON, winged thunderbolt. Calciati III pg. 171, 4. EF, glossy olive green patina. (\$500)



34. **SICILY, Kentoripiae.** Circa 344-336 BC. Æ Dekonkion (11.64 gm). Laureate head of Zeus right / KENTO PIINON, winged thunderbolt. Calciati III pg. 171, 4. EF, green and red patina. (\$500)

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35. **SICILY, Leontini.** Circa 476-468 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.94 gm). Charioteer driving galloping quadriga right, Nike flying above / LEONTINON, retrograde around outer edge, head of roaring lion right, surrounded by four barley grains. SNG ANS 199 (same obverse die); Dewing 619. VF. (\$1000)



36. **SICILY, Segesta.** Circa 480-400 BC. AR Didrachm (8.23 gm). ΣΕΓΕΣ-ΤΑΙΙΒ, hound on the scent / Head of Segesta right, in linear border. SNG ANS 618 (same reverse die); Dewing 665. Toned Fine. Rare. (\$600)



37. **SICILY, Selinos.** Circa 530-500 BC. AR Didrachm (9.06 gm). Selinon leaf with two pellets / Divided incuse square, alternate sections stippled. SNG ANS 676. Toned EF. (\$600)

Lovely Syracusan Tetradrachm



38. **SICILY, Syracuse.** Circa 480-475 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.40 gm). Slow quadriga, Nike flying above / Head of Artemis-Arethusa right, surrounded by dolphins. Boehringer 110 (V50/R76). Near EF, well struck and fully centered. (\$1500)

39. **SICILY, Syracuse.** Circa 478-470 BC. Lot of three AR Tetradrachms (17.08 gm). Slow quadriga, Nike flying above / Head of Artemis-Arethusa right, surrounded by dolphins. Boehringer (V116/R191). // Another (16.69 gm). Boehringer 247 (V111/R168). // Another (16.93 gm). Boehringer 320 (V126/R214). // Plus an Æ Hemilitron of Himera. Nymph / Six pellets. Calciati 35. The tetradrachms: Fine, the bronze: Good VF. 4 pieces total in lot. (\$650)

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40. **SICILY, Syracuse.** Circa 415-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.01 gm). Signed by the artist Eumenes. Charioteer driving quadriga left, Nike flying above, holding fillet, dolphin chasing fish in exergue; EV under quadriga / Head of Artemis-Arethusa left, surrounded by four dolphins; EV behind neck. Tudeer 32 (dies 11/22); SNG ANS 263. VF. (\$1200)



41. **SICILY, Syracuse.** Circa 344-335 BC. AR Stater (8.63 gm). Pegasus flying left / ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, helmeted head of Athena right. Pegasi II pg.607, 2; SNG ANS 496ff. EF. (\$300)



42. **SICILY, Syracuse. Time of Timoleon.** Circa 344-317 BC. AR 2 Litrai (1.26 gm). ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, janiform female head, dolphin / Galloping horse, star above. SNG ANS 517. Toned good VF. Rare. (\$500)



43. **SICILY, Syracuse. Agathokles.** 317-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.09 gm). Circa 310-305 BC. Wreathed head of Artemis-Arethusa; NI below / Quadriga left; triskeles above, AI in exergue. SNG ANS 633. Toned near EF. (\$750)

Ex Buddy Ebsen collection, Superior Galleries, June 1987, lot 4034.

Lovely Syracusan Silver Stater



44. **SICILY, Syracuse.** Circa 317-310 BC. AR Stater (6.82 gm). Pegasus flying left; thunderbolt below / Helmeted head of Athena right; owl behind neck. Pegasi II pg.617, 29; SNG Copenhagen 781. Toned EF, light scratches in field. [See color photo on back cover]. (\$750)



45. **SICILY, Syracuse. Hieronymos.** 215-214 BC. AR 10 Litrai (8.44 gm). Diademed head left; retrograde K behind / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΙΕΡΟΝΥΜΟΥ, winged thunderbolt; KI. Holloway 40 (O21/R32). Good VF. (\$600)



46. **SICILY, Syracuse. Republic.** 214-212 BC. AR 8 Litrai (6.76 gm). Helmeted head of Athena left / ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, winged thunderbolt; EA. Burnett 95. Near EF. (\$600)



47. **MACEDON, Acanthos.** Circa 470-390 BC. AR Tetrobol (1.71 gm). Forepart of bull left, head reverted, A above / Quadripartite incuse square. SNG ANS 47. EF. (\$300)

Pedigreed Acanthos Tetradrachm



48. **MACEDON, Acanthos.** Circa 424-390 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.25 gm). Lion bringing down bull / ΑΚΑΝΘΙΩΝ around quadripartite square, the quarters consisting of granulated pyramids. Desneux 136b (this coin). Toned good VF. (\$4000)

Ex Ars Classica XVI (1933), lot 974; Horsky collection (Hess 1917, lot 628).

Rare Tetradrachm From Skione



49. **MACEDON, Skione.** Circa 475 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.80 gm). Helmeted head of Protasilas right, ΠΡΟΤΑΣΙΛΑΣ retrograde along helmet crest / SKIO, stem of galley with high akrostolion. Dewing 1076. VF. (\$4000)

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50. MACEDON, Kings of. Philip II. 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.29 gm). Amphipolis mint. Circa 323-315 BC. Laureate head of Zeus / Youth on horseback, holding palm; dolphin and Π• below. Le Rider pl. 46, 19. EF, light toning. (\$1000)



51. MACEDON, Kings of. Alexander III. 336-323 BC. AV Distater (17.22 gm). "Amphipolis" mint. Circa 330-320 BC. Helmeted head of Athena; serpent on helmet / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylus; kantharos to left. Price 167; Müller 192. Good VF, skillfully holed and plugged. (\$1500)

Ex Stevenson collection.



52. MACEDON, Kings of. Alexander III. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.17 gm). Amphipolis mint. Circa 336-323 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus seated left; bucranium to left. Price 93; Müller 97. EF. (\$400)



53. MACEDON, Kings of. Alexander III. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.06 gm). Amphipolis mint. Circa 315-294 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus seated left; Λ and torch to left, monogram below throne. Price 463; Müller 47. Good VF. (\$300)



54. MACEDON, Kings of. Alexander III. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.32 gm). Odessos mint. Circa 125-70 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus seated left; ΘΕ in front, monogram below. Price 1181; Müller 419. Good VF. (\$300)



55. MACEDON, Kings of. Alexander III. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.10 gm). Miletos mint. Circa 295-275 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus seated left; monogram to left. Price 2150; Müller 1055. Good VF. (\$300)



56. MACEDON, Kings of. Alexander III. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.87 gm). Aspendos mint. Year 28 (185/184 BC). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus seated left; ΑΞΚΗ to left, sling below throne. Price 2911; Müller 1220. Good VF. (\$300)



57. MACEDON, Kings of. Alexander III. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.10 gm). Tarsos mint. Circa 327-323 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus seated left; plow to left, two pellets and grapes below throne. Price 3027; Müller-. Good VF. (\$300)



58. MACEDON, Kings of. Alexander III. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.08 gm). Ake mint. Year 30 (317/316 BC). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus seated left; date to left. Price 3279; Müller-; Newell 33. Toned VF. (\$300)

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59. MACEDON, Kings of. Alexander III. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.88 gm). Ake mint. Year 38 (309/308 BC). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus seated left; date to left. Price 3295; Müller 1448; Newell 44. Toned good VF. (\$400)



60. MACEDON, Kings of. Alexander III. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.88 gm). Ake mint. Year 39 (308/307 BC). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus seated left; date to left. Price 3297; Müller-; Newell 46. Toned near VF. (\$200)



61. MACEDON, Kings of. Alexander III. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.87 gm). Byblos mint. Circa 330-320 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus seated left; AP monogram to left. Price 3426; Müller 1375. EF, patch of encrustation on obverse. (\$400)



62. MACEDON, Kings of. Alexander III. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.11 gm). Babylon mint. Circa 317-311 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus seated left; monogram in wreath to left, H below throne. Price 3704 variety (pellet in monogram); Müller-. Good VF. (\$300)



63. MACEDON, Kings of. Alexander III. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.10 gm). Babylon mint. Circa 317-311 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus seated left; monogram in wreath to left, H below throne. Price 3704 variety (pellet in monogram); Müller-. Good VF. (\$300)



64. MACEDON, Kings of. Alexander III. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.04 gm). Babylon mint. Circa 311-305 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus seated left; monogram in wreath to left, MI below throne. Price 3747; Müller 734. Good VF. (\$300)

Choice Silver Drachm of Alexander III



65. MACEDON, Kings of. Alexander III. 336-323 BC. AR Drachm (4.29 gm). Abydos mint. Circa 328-323 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus seated left; forepart of Pegasos above, $\Xi\Omega$ monogram to left. Price 1506 variety (mint symbols reversed); Müller-. Choice EF, light toning. (\$300)



66. MACEDON, Kings of. Alexander III. 336-323 BC. AR Drachm (4.27 gm). Abydos mint. Circa 323-317 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus seated left; horse's leg to left, Ξ below throne. Price 1515; Müller-. EF. (\$200)



67. MACEDON, Kings of. Alexander III. 336-323 BC. AR Drachm (4.16 gm). Magnesia mint. Circa 319-305 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus seated left; monogram to left, monogram below throne. Price 1959; Müller 785. EF. (\$200)



68. MACEDON, Kings of. Philip III. 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.14 gm). Babylon mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus seated left; M to left, AY below throne. Price P181; Müller P99. Good VF. (\$300)

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69. **MACEDON, Kings of. Philip III.** 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.09 gm). Babylon mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus seated left; M to left. Price P184; Müller-. Good VF. (\$300)



70. **MACEDON, Kings of. Philip III.** 323-317 BC. AR Drachm (4.31 gm). Magnesia mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus seated left; monogram below throne. Price P57; Müller. Toned EF. (\$200)



71. **MACEDON, Kings of. Demetrios Poliorketes.** 306-285 BC. AR Drachm (4.17 gm). Tarsos mint. Circa 298-295 BC. Nike alighting atop prow of galley, blowing trumpet / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Poseidon, nude but for cloak over arm, advancing left, brandishing trident; A and monogram in fields. Newell 44. Toned VF. (\$500)



72. **MACEDON, Kings of. Antigonus Gonatas.** 277-239 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.94 gm). Head of Pan on shield / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ, Athena Alkidemos brandishing thunderbolt and shield; Macedonian helmet, monogram. Boston 713 (same obverse die). VF. (\$500)



73. **MACEDON, Kings of. Perseus.** 179-168 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.68 gm). Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΕΡΣΕΩΣ, eagle on thunderbolt within oak-wreath; monograms around, plow in exergue. Boston 721. Choice EF. (\$1250)



74. **MACEDON, Kings of. Perseus.** 179-168 BC. AR Light Tetradrachm (15.46 gm). Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΕΡΣΕΩΣ, eagle on thunderbolt within oak-wreath; monograms around, plow in exergue. SNG Copenhagen 1269. Near EF. (\$1000)



75. **MACEDON. Under Roman Rule.** After 168 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.91 gm). Diademed head of Artemis on shield / ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ ΠΡΩΤΗΣ, club within oak-wreath; monograms around, thunderbolt in exergue. SNG Fitzwilliam 3297. Toned good VF. (\$500)

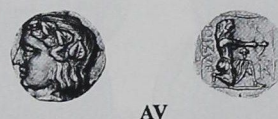


76. **THRACE, Abdera.** Circa 386-375 BC. AR Tetradrachm (11.27 gm). ΑΒΔ, griffin leaping left / ΕΠΙ ΞΗΝΩ ΝΟΣ, Hermes standing right, wearing petasos and cloak, right hand on hip, left holding caduceus, kantharos in front. Magistrate of May Group CXVII, but pose of Hermes quite different from his examples. Good VF, somewhat flatly struck. (\$2000)



77. **THRACE, Black Sea Area. Apollonia Pontika.** Circa 450-400 BC. AR Drachm (3.27 gm). Gorgoneion / Anchor; crayfish and A. SNG Copenhagen 454. Toned EF, light porosity. (\$350)

Possibly Unique Gold Stater of Thasos



78. **THRACE, Islands off. Thasos.** Circa 338 BC. AV Drachm (Chian standard) (3.90 gm). Youthful wreathed head of Dionysos left / ΘΑΣΙΩΝ, Herakles kneeling right in archer's stance, drawing bow; grapes and KA monogram in fields; all within linear border. See Gulbenkian II 468 note. Near EF. Possibly unique. (\$6000)

Ex Stevenson collection; M&M AG Auktion 64, lot 69; Hess-Leu (1969), lot 134; Stryme find (IGCH 721).

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79. **THRACE, Islands off. Thasos.** After 148 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.67 gm). Wreathed head of young Dionysos / ΗΡΑΚΛΕΟΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΘΑΣΙΩΝ, nude Herakles standing left, holding club and lion skin; monogram. SNG Copenhagen 1046. VF, minor field marks. (\$250)



80. **THRACE, Kings of. Lysimachos.** 323-281 BC. AV Stater (8.42 gm). Amphipolis mint? Circa 288-281 BC. Head of deified Alexander right / Athena Nikephoros seated left; monogram in inner left field; ZOTY in exergue. Thompson; cf. Müller 468 (uncertain mint). Choice EF, reverse slightly double struck. (\$2750)

Thompson calls Amphipolis the chief mint of Lysimachos in the latter part of his reign, but ascribes no gold to that mint. The monogram appears on the tetradrachms (Thompson 191, 193), and this stater may tentatively be placed with that series.



81. **THRACE, Kings of. Lysimachos.** 323-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.17 gm). Lampsakos mint. Circa 297-282 BC. Head of deified Alexander right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena seated left, holding Nike with wreath; herm and monogram to left. Thompson 50. Good VF. (\$600)



82. **THRACE, Kings of. Lysimachos.** 323-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.87 gm). Herakleia mint. Posthumous issue. Head of deified Alexander right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena seated left, holding Nike with wreath; club in left field, monograms in exergue. Müller 372 variety. Near EF, broad flan. (\$600)



83. **ILLYRIA, Dyrrhachium.** Circa 450-350 BC. AR Stater (10.84 gm). Cow and calf / Δ Y P retrograde, double stellate pattern; club beneath. Dewing 1433. VF, nice old cabinet toning. (\$400)



84. **THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 344-321 BC. AR Drachm (6.04 gm). Head of nymph, facing slightly left / ΛΑΡΙΣ ΑΙΩΝ, horse right, grazing. SNG Copenhagen 121. Good VF. (\$350)



85. **THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 344-321 BC. AR Drachm (6.04 gm). Head of nymph, facing slightly left / ΛΑΡΙΣ ΑΙΩΝ, horse right, grazing. SNG Copenhagen 121. Toned good VF. (\$350)



86. **THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 344-321 BC. AR Drachm (6.01 gm). Head of nymph, facing slightly left / (ΛΑΡΙ) ΣΑΙΩΝ, horse right, foal at side. SNG Copenhagen 124. Good VF. (\$350)



87. **AKARNANIA, Leukas.** After 435 BC. AR Stater (8.42 gm). Pegasus flying left; Λ below / Helmeted head of Athena right; caduceus. Pegasi II pg. 415, 91. Good VF. (\$250)



88. **AKARNANIA, Leukas.** After 435 BC. AR Stater (8.56 gm). Pegasus flying left; Λ below / Helmeted head of Athena left; API, anchor behind. Pegasi II pg. 430, 146. Good VF. (\$250)

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89. **AKARNANIA, Leukas.** After 166 BC. AR Didrachm (8.22 gm). Artemis with stag standing right, standard and eagle behind / LEYKAAΔΙΩΝ, prow of galley to right; magistrate Leon, monograms. SNG Copenhagen 382. Good VF, worn obverse die. (\$200)



90. **LOKRIS, Lokri Opuntii.** Circa 369-338 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.75 gm). Wreathed head of Persephone / ΟΠΙΟΝΤΙΩΝ, Ajax advancing right, nude but for crested helmet, brandishing sword and shield; kantharos between legs. SNG Copenhagen 50. Toned good VF. Attractive style. (\$500)



91. **PHOKIS, Federal Coinage.** Circa 478-460 BC. AR Hemidrachm (3.13 gm). Bucranium / ΦΟΚΙ, diademed head of Artemis left. Williams 149 (O104/R90). VF, reverse die breaks. (\$200)



92. **BOEOTIA, Thebes.** Circa 378-338 BC. AR Stater (12.23 gm). Boeotian shield / Amphora; KA ΛΛΙ. SNG Copenhagen 340. Good VF. (\$450)



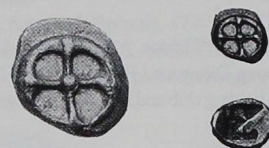
93. **BOEOTIA, Thebes.** Circa 378-338 BC. AR Stater (12.23 gm). Boeotian shield / Amphora; TI MO. SNG Copenhagen 351. Toned VF. (\$400)



94. **BOEOTIA, Thebes.** Circa 378-338 BC. AR Stater (12.01 gm). Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΔΙΟΚ. Mionnet II, 101. Near VF. (\$300)



95. **EUBOEIA, Chalkis.** Circa 338-308 BC. AR Drachm (3.63 gm). Head of nymph right / X ΑΑ, eagle flying right, grappling with serpent; trident below. BMC Central Greece pg.110, 47. VF, old toning. (\$150)



96. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 545-520 BC. AR Obol (0.61 gm). "Wappenmünzen". Four-spoked wheel / Incuse square, divided diagonally. Dewing 1567; Rosen 190. Toned good VF. Rare. (\$650)



97. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 520-510 BC. AR Obol (0.60 gm). "Wappenmünzen". Gorgoneion / Incuse square, divided diagonally. Dewing 1572; Rosen 197. Toned near VF. Rare. (\$500)



98. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 500-480 BC. AR Obol (0.69 gm). Helmeted head of Athena, no leaves on helmet / Owl standing right. Rosen 201. VF. (\$300)



99. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 480-460 BC. AR Obol (0.57 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right. SNG Copenhagen 24. VF. (\$300)

Lovely Athenian Tetradrachm



100. **ATTICA, Athens.** After 449 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.17 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right. SNG Copenhagen 31; Svoronos pl.11, 5. Choice EF. Distinctive Athena head. (\$1200)

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101. **ATTICA, Athens.** After 449 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.17 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right. SNG Copenhagen 31. Toned EF, light scratches on reverse. (\$1000)



102. **ATTICA, Athens.** After 449 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.13 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right. SNG Copenhagen 31. Good VF. (\$600)



103. **ATTICA, Athens.** After 449 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.06 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right. SNG Copenhagen 31. Toned VF. (\$500)



104. **ATTICA, Athens.** After 449 BC. AR Drachm (4.21 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right. Dewing 1623. Toned VF. (\$300)



105. **ATTICA, Athens.** After 449 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.10 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing facing, with two olive sprigs. SNG Copenhagen 44; Dewing 1626. Toned VF. (\$250)



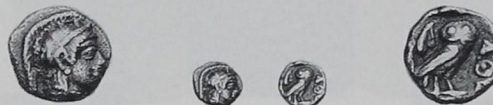
106. **ATTICA, Athens.** After 449 BC. AR Diobol (0.99 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Two owls standing facing each other, with olive sprig between. SNG Copenhagen 49. Toned Fine. Rare. (\$200)



107. **ATTICA, Athens.** After 449 BC. AR Obol (0.67 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right. Dewing 1606. Toned VF. (\$200)



108. **ATTICA, Athens.** After 449 BC. AR Obol (0.66 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right. SNG Copenhagen 56. Toned near VF. (\$200)



109. **ATTICA, Athens.** After 449 BC. AR Hemiobol (0.33 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right. SNG Copenhagen 59. Good VF, nicely centered. (\$200)



110. **ATTICA, Athens.** After 449 BC. AR Hemiobol (0.35 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right. SNG Copenhagen 59. Good VF. (\$200)



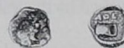
111. **ATTICA, Athens.** After 449 BC. AR Tritartemion (0.51 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / AΘE within circle of crescents. SNG Copenhagen 57. Toned good VF. Rare. (\$250)



112. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 4th Century BC. AR Drachm (4.25 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right. SNG Copenhagen 66. Toned VF. (\$250)



113. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 4th Century BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.14 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing facing, with two olive sprigs. SNG Delepierre 1483. Toned VF. (\$200)



114. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 4th Century BC. AR Trihemitartemion (0.24 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Bacchos ring. SNG Copenhagen 76. VF. (\$200)



115. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 4th Century BC. AR Tetartemion (0.16 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Crescent. Dewing 1633. VF, fully centered. (\$250)
Ex Pozzi Collection (Ars Classica I, 1921) lot 1568.



116. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 3rd Century BC. AR Tetrobol (2.58 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Two owls necking. SNG Copenhagen 86. Toned VF. Very Rare. (\$400)

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A Superb Offering of Athenian New Style Tetradrachms



(Selected Enlargements of Magistrates' Symbols)

Athens produced a steady supply of tetradrachms from the early 5th century BC to the conquest of the city by Demetrios Poliorketes in 294 BC. The "owls" popularity as an international trade currency and standard of value led to an extreme conservatism of style that, while allowing its ready acceptance over most of the ancient world, has reduced modern numismatists to seeking minute variations in details to properly classify the series. The crude, lumpy tetradrachms of the late 4th century are a sad remnant of a respected heritage. There were occasional issues through the 3rd century, notably after Athens regained its freedom from Macedonia in 229 BC, but the next active period of minting began in the 2nd century with a renewed period of prosperity for Athens, exemplified by the introduction of the broad flan New Style tetradrachm.

Although keeping the basic design elements, the New Style tetradrachm offered a drastic revamping of details. The archaizing head of Athena was replaced with a somewhat florid adaptation of the Athena Parthenos of Pheidias, her ornate triple-crested helmet decorated with florets and rivets, a flying Pegasus and a quadriga of horse protomes across the visor. The owl now stands upon an amphora, surrounded by a wreath, from which it acquired the common name of *stephanophoroi* or "wreath bearer", as it is recorded in ancient inscriptions of the mid 2nd century. Most important for modern numismatists, the tetradrachm now bore magistrate's names, mint symbols, and even the month in which it was struck. Margaret Thompson, in *The New Style Silver Coinage of Athens*, brought together all previous work on the series and organized all known types and dies in a secure sequence.

There seems to be little controversy over the internal order of issues, but the absolute dating of the series is still subject to vigorous debate. Thompson herself revised her initial date of circa 196 BC for the beginning of the series, but dates between 185 and 160 BC are still promoted by different authorities. The date of 185 BC proposed by Otto Mørkholm is adopted for this catalogue. Some of the problems inherent in the chronologies are even apparent within the ten year span covered by the select group of tetradrachms offered below.



117. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 142/141 BC. AR New Style Tetradrachm (16.86 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right on amphora; Macedonian helmet and star to right, Δ (engraved over Γ) on amphora, ME (engraved over EM?) below, magistrates ΔΗΜΗ, ΙΕΡΩ, all within wreath. Thompson 209e variety; dating per Otto Mørkholm, *ANSMN* 29. VF. (\$600)



118. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 141/140 BC. AR New Style Tetradrachm (16.72 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right on amphora; eagle to right, K on amphora, ΣΦ below, monograms of magistrates Demetrios and Dionysios; all within wreath. Thompson 235a; dating per Otto Mørkholm, *ANSMN* 29. VF+. (\$600)



119. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 138/137 BC. AR New Style Tetradrachm (16.74 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right on amphora; radiate bust of Helios to right, A on amphora, KT to left, magistrates ΓΑΛΥ, ΕΧΕ, all within wreath. Thompson 287a (same dies). VF+. (\$600)



120. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 138/137 BC. AR New Style Tetradrachm (16.83 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right on amphora; radiate bust of Helios to right, B on amphora, ΣΩ to left, magistrates ΓΑΛΥ, ΕΧΕ, all within wreath. Thompson 290a. EF. (\$600)

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121. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 137/136 BC. AR New Style Tetradrachm (16.87 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right on amphora; Nike driving quadriga to right, I on amphora, ME below, magistrates MIKI, ΘΕΟΦΡΑ, all within wreath. Cf. Thompson 321c (month listed as K with a question mark). EF. (\$600)

This coin illustrates the difficulties in the chronology of the new style tetradrachm. Thompson associates the magistrate Mikion with inscriptions from Athens recording a victor of that name in the Panathenaic games, dated to 182 BC and 178 BC by Ferguson and Kirchner. The Nike would commemorate that victory. Her high chronology date of 169/168 BC fits with this dating, but the lower chronology proposed by Mørkholm leaves a 41 year gap between the latest inscription and coin.



122. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 137/136 BC. AR New Style Tetradrachm (16.77 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right on amphora; Nike driving quadriga to right, K on amphora, ME below, magistrates MIKI, ΘΕΟΦΡΑ, all within wreath. Thompson 321c (clearly a K). EF. (\$600)



123. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 136/135 BC. AR New Style Tetradrachm (16.79 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right on amphora; club with lion skin and bow case to left, E on amphora, HP below, magistrates HPA, ΑΡΙΣΤΟΦ, ΦΙΛΩ, all within wreath. Thompson 334 variety. EF, edge bruise at 2 o'clock. (\$500)

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124. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 136/135 BC. AR New Style Tetradrachm (16.81 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right on amphora; club with lion skin and bow case to left, Θ on amphora, HP below, magistrates HPA, ΑΡΙΣΤΟΦ, ΗΡΑΚΛΩ, all within wreath. Thompson 337a. EF. (\$600)

On this piece and several of the following a new detail is added to the helmet of Athena: there is a second flying Pegasus on the raised cheek piece.



125. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 136/135 BC. AR New Style Tetradrachm (16.87 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right on amphora; club with lion skin and bow case to left, I on amphora, ΓΛ below, magistrates HPA, ΑΡΙΣΤΟΦ, ΦΙΛΑΝ, all within wreath. Thompson 337b-c. EF. (\$600)



126. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 136/135 BC. AR New Style Tetradrachm (16.92 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right on amphora; club with lion skin and bow case to left, Λ on amphora, ΓΛ below, magistrates HPA, ΑΡΙΣΤΟΦ, ΕΠΙΣΤΡ, all within wreath. Thompson 337c-d. EF. (\$600)



127. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 135/134 BC. AR New Style Tetradrachm (16.85 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right on amphora; Asklepios with serpent staff to left, Α on amphora, ΣΩ below, magistrates ΜΕΝΕΑ, ΕΠΙΓΕΝΟ, ΘΕΟΦΡ, all within wreath. Thompson 348c. EF. (\$600)

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128. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 135/134 BC. AR New Style Tetradrachm (16.75 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right on amphora; Asklepios with serpent staff to left, B on amphora, ΣΩ below, magistrates MENEΔ, ΕΠΙΓΕΝΟ, ΔΙΟΔ, all within wreath. Thompson 349d. EF. (\$600)



129. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 135/134 BC. AR New Style Tetradrachm (16.85 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right on amphora; Asklepios with serpent staff to left, Δ on amphora, HP below, magistrates MENEΔ, ΕΠΙΓΕΝΟ, ΟΦΕΛΟΥ, all within wreath. Thompson 350b. EF. (\$600)



130. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 135/134 BC. AR New Style Tetradrachm (16.80 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right on amphora; Asklepios with serpent staff to left, Z on amphora, ME below, magistrates MENEΔ, ΕΠΙΓΕΝΟ, ΕΠΙΓΟ, all within wreath. Thompson 353a, but using the obverse die of 352a. EF. (\$600)



131. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 135/134 BC. AR New Style Tetradrachm (16.95 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right on amphora; Asklepios with serpent staff to left, Θ (engraved over Z?) on amphora, ME below, magistrates MENEΔ, ΕΠΙΓΕΝΟ, ΝΙΚΟΓ ΝΕ, all within wreath. Thompson 353h variety. EF. (\$600)

NE, or νεωτε, indicates that this Nikog... is the son of another magistrate of the same name.



132. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 135/134 BC. AR New Style Tetradrachm (16.89 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right on amphora; Asklepios with serpent staff to left, I on amphora, ΣΦ below, magistrates MENEΔ, ΕΠΙΓΕΝΟ, ΑΥΣΑΝ, all within wreath. Thompson 353i, but using the obverse die of 354a. EF. (\$600)



133. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 134/133 BC. AR New Style Tetradrachm (16.90 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right on amphora; anchor and star to left, A on amphora, ME below, magistrates ΤΙΜΑΡΧΟΥ, ΝΙΚΑΓΟ, ΔΩΡΟΘ, all within wreath. Thompson 362a. EF. (\$600)

Thompson refers to the grain-ear fractions of this same time period that "are identical with the tetradrachms of Timarchos and Nikagoras in most respects. The grain-ear fractions have no magisterial names, no month letters, a different symbol and different control combinations. Obviously they represent a special currency unrelated to the normal pattern of small change during the New Style period, the significance of which may, it seems to me, best be explained in terms of grain distribution. It is quite likely that the Seleucid device (the anchor, ed.) adopted as the symbol of this issue is indicative of the source of the grain."



134. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 134/133 BC. AR New Style Tetradrachm (16.87 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right on amphora; anchor and star to left, B on amphora, ME below, magistrates ΤΙΜΑΡΧΟΥ, ΝΙΚΑΓΟ, ΜΝΑΣΙΚ, all within wreath. Thompson 362d. Superb EF. [See color photo on back cover]. (\$750)

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135. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 134/133 BC. AR New Style Tetrachm (16.79 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right on amphora; anchor and star to left, Δ on amphora, ΜΕ below, magistrates ΤΙΜΑΡΧΟΥ, ΝΙΚΑΓΟ, ΣΩΣΙΓΕ, all within wreath. Thompson 362g. EF. (\$600)



136. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 134/133 BC. AR New Style Tetrachm (16.86 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right on amphora; anchor and star to left, Ε on amphora, ΜΕ below, magistrates ΤΙΜΑΡΧΟΥ, ΝΙΚΑΓΟ, ΜΕΝΑΝ, all within wreath. Thompson 364b variety (same obverse die as 365a). EF. (\$600)



137. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 134/133 BC. AR New Style Tetrachm (16.84 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right on amphora; anchor and star to left, Ζ on amphora, ΜΕ below, magistrates ΤΙΜΑΡΧΟΥ, ΝΙΚΑΓΟ, ΑΥΣΙΑ, all within wreath. Thompson 365a (same dies). EF. (\$600)



138. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 134/133 BC. AR New Style Tetrachm (16.88 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right on amphora; anchor and star to left, Ι on amphora, ΣΦ below, magistrates ΤΙΜΑΡΧΟΥ, ΝΙΚΑΓΟ, ΚΛΕΩΝ, all within wreath. Thompson 367a. EF. (\$600)



139. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 134/133 BC. AR New Style Tetrachm (16.85 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right on amphora; anchor and star to left, Κ on amphora, ΣΦ below, magistrates ΤΙΜΑΡΧΟΥ, ΝΙΚΑΓ, ΑΝΤΙΟΧ-ΟΣ, all within wreath. Thompson 368d. EF. (\$600)



140. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 133/132 BC. AR New Style Tetrachm (16.95 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right on amphora; winged caduceus to left, Γ on amphora, ΔΙ below, magistrates ΠΟΛΥΧΑΡΜ, ΝΙΚΟΓ, ΦΙΛΟΔΡ, all within wreath. Thompson 378a variety; cf. Svoronos pl.49, 25. EF. (\$600)

This specimen confirms that the correct reading of the third magistrate's name is Philodr..., not Philodo..., as Thompson has it.



141. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 133/132 BC. AR New Style Tetrachm (16.93 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right on amphora; winged caduceus to left, Ε on amphora, ΜΕ below, magistrates ΠΟΛΥΧΑΡΜ, ΝΙΚΟΓ, ΔΙΟΝΥ-ΣΙΟΣ, all within wreath. Thompson 379a; SNG Lockett 1936 (same dies). EF. (\$600)



142. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 132/131 BC. AR New Style Tetrachm (16.93 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right on amphora; forepart of lion to right, Ζ on amphora, ΜΕ below, magistrates ΔΙΟΦΟΘΕ, ΔΙΟΦ, ΔΗΜΗΘΥΛΑ, all within wreath. Thompson 388a variety. EF, die break on obverse. (\$600)

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143. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 132/131 BC. AR New Style Tetrachm (16.93 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right on amphora; forepart of lion to right, Θ on amphora, ΔΙ below, magistrates ΔΩΡΟΘΕ, ΔΙΟΦ, ΑΙΞΙΝΗΣ, all within wreath. Thompson 389e. EF, areas of horn silver. (\$600)



144. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 132/131 BC. AR New Style Tetrachm (16.87 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right on amphora; forepart of lion to right, Α on amphora, ΣΦ below, magistrates ΔΩΡΟΘΕ, ΔΙΟΦ, ΧΑΡΜΙ, all within wreath. Thompson 389f. EF. (\$600)



145. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 131/130 BC. AR New Style Tetrachm (16.92 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right on amphora; elephant to right, Α on amphora, ΜΕ below, magistrates ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΣ, ΝΙΚΟΓ, ΑΝΤΙΛΟΧ, all within wreath. Thompson 396a (same dies). EF. (\$750)



146. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 131/130 BC. AR New Style Tetrachm (16.68 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right on amphora; elephant to right, Ε on amphora, ΜΕ below, magistrates ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΣ, ΚΑΡΑΙΧΟΣ, ΣΚΥΜΝΟΣ, all within wreath. Thompson 397k = SNG Copenhagen 312 (later cast of an original) (same dies); dating per Otto Mørkholm, *ANSMN* 29. EF, broad flan. (\$600)

It is a matter of continued debate whether the Antiochos on this coin is a Seleukid king. The revised date would put this piece in the reign of Antiochos VII, who was held in

high regard compared to his contemporaries. It is possible he was presented with an honorary magistracy by a respectful Athens. This theory was first advanced by Bellinger, with doubts expressed by Thompson, who suggests merely a similarity of names between an Athenian official and the Syrian king.

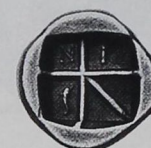


147. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 131/130 BC. AR New Style Tetrachm (16.93 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right on amphora; elephant to right, Ζ on amphora, ΜΕ below, magistrates ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟ, ΚΑΡΑΙΧΟΣ, ΠΡΟΤΟΓΕ, all within wreath. Thompson 399b variety (no dot under Ζ). EF. (\$750)



148. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 132/131 BC. AR New Style Drachm (4.09 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right on amphora; elephant head to right, Ε on amphora, magistrates ΑΝΤΙΟΧ, ΚΑΡ, ΣΚΥ, all within wreath. Thompson 402d (same dies); dating per Otto Mørkholm, *ANSMN* 29. Toned VF. (\$400)

Impressive Aeginetan Silver Drachm



149. **AEgina.** Circa 350-338 BC. AR Drachm (5.74 gm). Α I, tortoise with segmented shell / Incuse skew pattern with Ν I and dolphin in sections. Dewing 1693; Milbank pl.3, 6. Toned good VF. (\$5000)

Ex Leu Auktion 48, lot 193; Leu Auktion 2, lot 194; Bement collection (Ars Classica VII, 1924) lot 1147.



150. **CORINTH.** Circa 345-307 BC. AR Stater (8.50 gm). Pegasus flying left / Helmeted and laureate head of Athena left; Α Ρ and chimaera behind. Pegasi I pg.262, 428; Ravel 1010. Good VF. (\$250)

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151. **CORINTH**. Circa 345-307 BC. AR Stater (8.51 gm). Pegasus flying left / Helmeted head of Athena left; I in front, flying Nike with fillet behind. Pegasi I pg.260, 420; Ravel 1030. Good VF, light porosity. (\$250)



152. **CRETE, Lyttos**. Circa 320-270 BC. AR Stater (10.84 gm). Eagle flying left / $\Delta Y T T O N$, boar's head left within double linear square. Le Rider pl.XXXIV, 20. Toned VF. Rare. (\$850)



153. **PAPHLAGONIA, Sinope**. Circa 470 BC. AR Drachm (6.16 gm). Head of sea eagle left; dolphin below / Double incuse punch with pellets in center. SNG Copenhagen 272. EF, nice old cabinet toning. (\$500)



154. **PAPHLAGONIA, Sinope**. Circa 330-300 BC. AR Reduced Drachm (4.45 gm). Head of nymph left; hair in sakkos / $\Sigma I N \Omega$, sea-eagle on dolphin; magistrate ATP.... SNG BMC 1481. Toned EF. (\$400)



155. **BITHYNIA, Kings of. Nikomedes II**. Year 174 (125/124 BC). AR Tetradrachm (16.79 gm). Diademed head / $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΝΙΚΟΜΗΔΟΥ}$, Zeus standing, holding wreath and sceptre; eagle on thunderbolt, monogram and date to left. Waddington 40. Good VF. (\$750)



EL

156. **MYSIA, Kyzikos**. Circa 550-475 BC. EL Hekte (2.68 gm). Sphinx left, on tunny fish / Quadripartite incuse punch. Von Fritze 72; Rosen 450. VF, light scratches. (\$600)

Rare Electrum Stater from Kyzikos



EL

157. **MYSIA, Kyzikos**. Circa 460-400 BC. EL Stater (15.85 gm). Nude silenos kneeling on tunny, pouring wine into a kantharos from a large amphora / Quadripartite incuse punch. Von Fritze 172; Dewing 2178. VF. (\$5000)

Ex Ars Classica IV (1922) Michailovitch, Evans et al, lot 728.



158. **MYSIA, Parion**. Circa 4th Century BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.45 gm). Gorgoneion / Cow standing left; star below. SNG Copenhagen 263. Near EF, almost fully centered. (\$200)



159. **MYSIA, Pergamon**. After 133 BC. AR Cistophoric Tetradrachm (12.32 gm). Cista mystica with serpent / Bowcase with serpents; monograms, star, ΑΠ , serpent staff. SNG Copenhagen 425. VF. (\$150)



EL

160. **LESBOS, Mytilene**. Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte (2.52 gm). Laureate head of Apollo right / Female head right within linear square. Bodensedt 95. Good VF, well centered. (\$650)



EL

161. **LESBOS, Mytilene**. Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte (2.56 gm). Head of Kabeiros right, wearing cap, two stars above / Head of Persephone right within linear square. Bodensedt 99. VF. (\$650)

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162. AEOLIS, Kyme. After 165 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.78 gm). Head of the Amazon Kyme, wearing taenia / KYMAION, Horse right, one-handed cup below raised hoof; magistrate Kallias. Oakley, *ANSMN* 27, Issues 12-37. EF. (\$850)



163. AEOLIS, Kyme. After 165 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.51 gm). Head of the Amazon Kyme, wearing taenia / KYMAION, Horse right, one-handed cup below; magistrate Euktemon. Oakley, *ANSMN* 27, Issue 57. Toned good VF. (\$750)



164. AEOLIS, Myrina. After 165 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.26 gm). Laureate head of Apollo / MYPINAIQN, Apollo Grynios holding branch and phiale, omphalos and amphora at feet; monogram to left. Sacks, *ANSMN* 30, Issue 19. Near EF. (\$750)



165. AEOLIS, Myrina. After 165 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.60 gm). Laureate head of Apollo / MYPINAIQN, Apollo Grynios holding branch and phiale, omphalos and amphora at feet; monogram to left. Sacks, *ANSMN* 30, Issue 20. Near EF. (\$750)



166. AEOLIS, Myrina. After 165 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.59 gm). Laureate head of Apollo / MYPINAIQN, Apollo Grynios holding branch and phiale, omphalos and amphora at feet; monogram to left. Sacks, *ANSMN* 30, Issue 27. Good VF. (\$500)



167. IONIA, Ephesos. Circa 415-394 BC. AR Drachm (3.34 gm). Bee / Quadripartite incuse square. Head Period III, pl. 1, 16; SNG von Aulock 1824. Good VF, reverse off-center. (\$400)

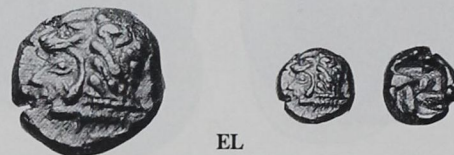


168. IONIA, Ephesos. Circa 387-295 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.01 gm). Bee, with straight wings / Forepart of stag, palm tree; magistrate ΠΑΝΔΑΙΩΝ. Imhoof-Blumer, *SNR* XIII (1905) pg. 222. Good VF. (\$400)

Attractive Ephesian Silver Drachm



169. IONIA, Ephesos. Circa 202-133 BC. AR Drachm (4.10 gm). Bee / Stag standing right, before palm tree; magistrate ΜΑΚΑΡΕΥΣ. Head Period X (unlisted magistrate). Toned EF. (\$400)



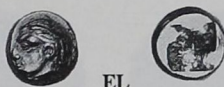
170. IONIA, Erythrai. Circa 6th Century BC. EL Hekte (2.60 gm). Archaic head of Herakles left, wearing lion skin, club below / Swastika pattern within incuse square. Cf. Von Aulock 1942. Near EF. Rare. (\$1000)

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171. **IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 477-388 BC. EL Hekte (2.54 gm). Young male head left, with unruly hair / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodensedt 77. VF. (\$650)



172. **LYDIA, Kings of. Time of Croesus.** Circa 561-546 BC. AR Stater - Double Siglos (10.40 gm). Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Double incuse punch. Rosen 662. Near VF. Rare. (\$750)

A Selection of Rare Carian Coinage



173. **CARIA, Halikarnassos.** Circa 400-377 BC. AR Drachm (3.44 gm). Laureate facing head of Apollo / AAIKAP, eagle right, with out-spread wings, olive branch in front. BMC Caria pg.102, 3-4. EF. Rare. (\$650)

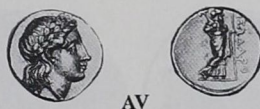


174. **CARIA, Halikarnassos.** Circa 1st Century BC. AR Drachm (4.34 gm). Facing head of Helios / AAIKAP, helmeted bust of Athena right; magistrate AIONYSIΩΣ. Cf. SNG Copenhagen 367. Toned EF, magistrate unlisted for drachms. Rare. (\$850)



175. **CARIA, Knidos.** Circa 449-411 BC. AR Drachm (6.09 gm). Forepart of roaring lion right / Archaic head of Aphrodite right within incuse square. Cahn dies V43/R59. Toned good VF. (\$1000)

Rare Gold Hemistater of Pixodaros



AV

176. **CARIA, Satraps. Pixodaros.** 340-334 BC. AV Hemistater (4.16 gm). Laureate head of Apollo right / (ΠΙ)ΞΩΔΑΡΟΥ, Zeus Labraundos standing right, holding double ax (labrys) and lotus-tipped sceptre. BMC Caria pg.184, 1; Babylon, Traité II, 108 (same dies). EF. (\$6000)

Ex Stevenson collection; Leu Auktion 45, lot 232; M&M Auktion 53, lot 113.



177. **CARIA, Satraps. Pixodaros.** 340-334 BC. AR Didrachm (7.00 gm). Laureate head of Apollo, facing slightly right / ΠΙΞΩΔΑΡΟΥ, Zeus Labraundos standing, holding double ax (labrys) and lotus-tipped sceptre. Boston 2007; SNG von Aulock 2375. Toned choice EF. Superb Greek facing head and crisp reverse. (\$2000)



178. **CARIA, Islands off. Rhodes.** Circa 304-290 BC. AR Didrachm (6.57 gm). Head of Helios, facing slightly right / Rose with bud; hydria (water vessel) and EV. Ashton Group 2; SNG Copenhagen 730. Good VF. (\$250)



179. **CARIA, Islands off. Rhodes.** Circa 304-290 BC. AR Didrachm (6.66 gm). Head of Helios, facing slightly right / Rose with two buds, one on each side; A and trident. Ashton Group 2; SNG Copenhagen 733. Good VF. (\$250)



180. **CARIA, Islands off. Rhodes.** Circa 304-290 BC. AR Didrachm (6.67 gm). Head of Helios, facing slightly right / Rose with bud; grapes and E V. Ashton Group 2; BMC Caria pg.233, 34. Good VF. (\$250)



181. **CARIA, Islands off. Rhodes.** Circa 304-189 BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.47 gm). Radiate head of Helios, facing slightly right / ΡΟΔΙΟΝ, rose with bud; prow, magistrate AMEINTΑΣ. BMC Caria pg.241, 121. EF. (\$1000)

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182. **CARIA, Islands off. Rhodes.** Circa 88-43 BC. AR Trihemidrachm (3.93 gm). Radiate head of Helios, facing slightly right / Open rose; owl, magistrate ΝΙΚΟΦΩΝ. Magistrate's name re-engraved, possibly over ΗΑΙΟΔΟΡΟΣ (cf. SNG von Aulock 2836). SNG Copenhagen 869. EF, worn dies, flan crack. (\$350)



183. **PAMPHYLIA, Aspendos.** Circa 400-370 BC. AR Stater (10.70 gm). Two wrestlers grappling; Π between / ΕΣΤΡΕΔΙΥΣ, slinger to right; triskeles in field. Babelon, Traité II, 1567. Toned VF. (\$400)



184. **PAMPHYLIA, Aspendos.** Circa 370-330 BC. AR Stater (10.62 gm). Two wrestlers grappling; BA between / ΕΣΤΡΕΔΙΥΣ, slinger to right; triskeles and Φ in field. SNG Copenhagen 215. Toned VF. (\$400)



185. **PAMPHYLIA, Aspendos.** Circa 370-330 BC. AR Stater (10.44 gm). Two wrestlers grappling; KI between / ΕΣΤΡΕΔΙΥΣ, slinger to right; triskeles in field. SNG von Aulock 4557. Toned good VF, flan crack. (\$400)



186. **PAMPHYLIA, Side.** Circa 5th Century BC. AR Stater (10.54 gm). Pomegranate / Helmeted head of Athena, olive branch in front, all in incuse square. Atlan 43; SNG von Aulock 4764. Toned VF, flan flaw on helmet. (\$500)



187. **SYRIA, Seleukid Kings. Seleukos I.** 312-280 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.95 gm). Seleukeia on Tigris mint. Circa 302/301 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Zeus seated left; "No" to left, Σ below throne. Newell, ESM 19. Toned good VF. (\$450)



188. **SYRIA, Seleukid Kings. Seleukos I.** 312-280 BC. AR Drachm (4.13 gm). Seleukeia on Tigris mint. Before 285 BC. Laureate head of Zeus / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Athena Promachos in quadriga drawn by elephants; anchor above, o and pentagram by Athena. Newell, ESM 103; Houghton 930 (this coin). Toned VF. (\$300)



189. **SYRIA, Seleukid Kings. Antiochos I.** 280-261 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.23 gm). Seleukeia on Tigris mint. Circa 270-267 BC. Diademed head of Antiochos / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ANTIOXOY, Apollo seated left on omphalos, legend broken by arrow; monograms in left and right fields. Newell, ESM 155, type 1. Toned near EF. (\$750)

Choice Hellenistic Portrait of Demetrios I



190. **SYRIA, Seleukid Kings. Demetrios I.** 162-150 BC. AR Drachm (4.15 gm). Antioch mint. Year 161 (152/151 BC). Diademed head / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, cornucopia; monograms and date below. Newell SMA 122. EF. (\$300)



191. **PHOENICIA, Arados.** Year 189 (71/70 BC). AR Tetradrachm (15.17 gm). Turreted bust of Tyche / Nike walking left, holding aplustre and palm; date, Phoenician "A", ΜΣ in field. BMC Phoenicia pg. 32, 265. VF. (\$200)

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192. PHOENICIA, Sidon. 'Abd'ashtart I. 372-358 BC. Æ 15mm (3.80 gm). Year 12 (359/358 BC). Head of 'Abd'ashtart right, wearing Persian style crown / Galley to left; date above. BMC Phoenicia pg.149, 61; Betlyon, *ANSMN* 21, 30. EF/VF, dark green patina. Rare this nice. (\$250)

Struck during the brief Phoenician revolt against Persian rule.



193. PHOENICIA, Tyre. Year 29 (98/97 BC). AR Tetradrachm (Shekel) (14.44 gm). Laureate bust of Melkart / ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, eagle standing left on prow; date, club, monogram and Phoenician "A" in fields. Cf. BMC Phoenicia pg.240, 115. Near EF. (\$300)



194. PHOENICIA, Tyre. Year 29 (98/97 BC). AR Tetradrachm (Shekel) (14.56 gm). Laureate bust of Melkart / ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, eagle standing left on prow; date, club, monogram and Phoenician "A" in fields. Cf. BMC Phoenicia pg.240, 115. Near EF. (\$300)



195. PHOENICIA, Tyre. Year 35 (92/91 BC). AR Tetradrachm (Shekel) (13.73 gm). Laureate bust of Melkart / ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, eagle standing left on prow; date, club, Δ and Phoenician "B" in fields. BMC Phoenicia pg.241, 126. Near EF. (\$300)



196. JUDAEA. First Jewish War. Year 2 (67 AD). AR Shekel (13.64 gm). "Shekel of Israel", chalice with beaded rim / "Jerusalem the Holy", sprig of three pomegranates. *AJC II* pg.260, 8; Hendin 121. Toned good VF. (\$1400)



197. JUDAEA. Bar Kochba Revolt. Year 1 (132/133 AD). Æ 23mm (13.31 gm). "Shimon, Prince of Israel", palm branch in wreath / "Year 1 of the Redemption of Israel", harp (*nebel*) with four strings. *Mildenberg* 25 (O1/R6); *AJC II* pg.265, 6f. Good VF, clear strike, brown and green patina. (\$750)



198. ARABIA. Circa 2nd-1st Century BC. Billon or Æ Tetradrachm (13.78 gm). Crude head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin (also resembles Zeus-Ammon) / Zeus-Shamash seated right, holding horse and sceptre; tree to left, monogram under arm, legend behind sceptre. *Arnold-Biucchi*, "Arabian Alexanders", in *Mnemata: Papers in Memory of Nancy M. Waggoner*, 25 variety (reverse facing right). VF for type, porosity. Rare. (\$300)



199. ARABIA. Circa 2nd-1st Century BC. Billon Drachm (3.79 gm). Crude head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin (also resembles Zeus-Ammon) / Zeus-Shamash seated left, holding horse and sceptre; tree to left, monogram under arm, legend behind sceptre. *Arnold-Biucchi* 26. VF for type. Rare. (\$250)



200. ARABIA. Circa 2nd-1st Century BC. Billon Obol (0.94 gm). Crude head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin (also resembles Zeus-Ammon) / Zeus-Shamash seated left, holding horse and sceptre; tree to left, monogram under arm, legend behind sceptre. *Arnold-Biucchi* 27. VF for type. Rare. (\$150)



AV

201. BABYLON. Alexandrine Empire. Circa 331-328 BC. AV Double Daric (16.66 gm). Persian king or hero in kneeling running stance, holding bow and transverse spear / Patterned incuse punch. *MIG* 15; *BMC Arabia* pg.176, 2ff. VF, flan flaws. (\$1000)

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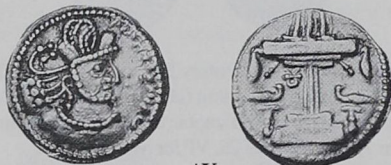
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202. **PARTHIA, Kings of. Phraatakes and Musa.** 2 BC- 4 AD. AR Drachm (3.67 gm). Ekbatana mint. Diademed bust of Phraatakes, with a Nike bearing a wreath on each side / (MO)YCHC BACIA (ICCHC ΘEAC) OYPANI (AC), crowned bust of Musa; monogram. Shore 324; Sellwood 58.9. Toned VF, reverse double struck. Rare. (\$950)



203. **PARTHIA, Kings of. Vonones I.** 8-12 AD. AR Tetrachm (13.54 gm). Seleukeia mint. Apellaiou 323 (November 11 AD). BACIAEON BACIAEOC ON-WNHC, diademed bust left / BACIAEYC BACIAEON APKAKOY EYEPTE-TOY ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥC ΦΙΛΗΛΛΗΝΟC, Nike advancing left, holding palm; date and month. Shore 328; Sellwood 60.4. Near VF, scratches in fields. One of the rarest Parthian tetrachms. (\$2000)



AV

204. **SASSANIAN KINGS. Shapur II.** 309-379 AD. AV Dinar (7.30 gm). Eastern mint, possibly Kabul. Crowned bust right / Fire altar. Göbl, Kushans, 1360. VF. Rare. (\$1000)



205. **BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kings. Demetrios I.** Circa 205-190 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.87 gm). Merv mint? Bust right, wearing elephant headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩC ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, nude Herakles crowning himself and holding club and lion skin; monogram. MIG 103c; Bopearachchi Série 1F. EF, on a broad flan. (\$5000)



206. **EGYPT, Ptolemaic Kings. Ptolemy I.** 323-283 BC. AR Tetrachm (15.62 gm). Circa 310-305 BC. Head of Alexander, wearing elephant headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Athena Alkidemos right, with spear and shield; monograms and eagle in field. Svoronos 142; SNG Copenhagen 21. Good VF, old cabinet toning. (\$750)



207. **EGYPT, Ptolemaic Kings. Ptolemy II.** 285-246 BC. AR Dekadrachm (34.26 gm). Diademed and veiled head of Arsinoë II; Y behind / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopiae bound with fillet. Svoronos 508, SNG Berry 1474. Good VF, patch of horn silver on edge. (\$2000)

Attractive Ptolemaic Dynastical Gold Oktadrachm



AV

208. **EGYPT, Ptolemaic Kings. Ptolemy II and later.** After 285 BC. AV Oktadrachm (27.73 gm). ΑΔΕΛΦΩΝ, jugate heads of Ptolemy II and Arsinoë II / ΘΕΩΝ, jugate heads of Ptolemy I and Berenike I. Svoronos 603; SNG Copenhagen 132. EF, light coppery toning. (\$7500)

Rare Sidon Mint "Arsinoë" Oktadrachm



AV

209. **EGYPT, Ptolemaic Kings. Ptolemy III.** 246-221 BC. AV Oktadrachm (27.63 gm). Sidon mint. Year 5 (243/242 BC). Diademed and veiled head of Arsinoë II / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopiae bound with fillet; date, ΣΙ and monogram. Svoronos 1030; Troxell, ANSMN 28, pg. 52, 29. Near EF. Extremely Rare. (\$6000)

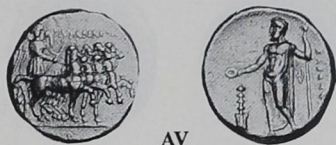
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Rare Kyrenian Gold Stater



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210. **KYRENAIKA, Kyrene. Under the Ptolemies.** Circa 313-309 BC. AV Stater (8.62 gm). KYPANION, Nike driving quadriga right / Zeus-Ammon standing right, holding patera over thymiatation and lotus sceptre; magistrate (TIOAI) ANΘΕΥΣ. Naville 133a; Boston 2336 (this coin). VF, minor field marks. (\$2000)

Ex Stevenson collection; NFA VIII, lot 389; Boston Museum of Fine Arts.



211. **KYRENAIKA, Kyrene.** Circa 308-277 BC. AR Didrachm (7.66 gm). Head of Karneios, with horn of Ammon / KY PA, silphium plant; monogram in right field. Müller 174 variety (head right). VF. (\$400)

SNG Copenhagen and Müller 171 are this identical type, with an additional coiled serpent in the upper left field. This specimen shows evidence of die alteration in that area; the serpent was apparently removed from the die, leaving just a trace of his tail behind.

Exc eptional Carthaginian Gold Tridrachm



AV

212. **ZEUGITANIA, Carthage.** Circa 270-260 BC. AV Tridrachm (12.47 gm). Wreathed head of Tanit left / Horse standing right, head reverted. Jenkins and Lewis 386 (same dies). Choice EF. Exceptional condition. (\$8,000)

ROMAN REPUBLICAN



213. **Anonymous.** Circa 269-266 BC. AR Didrachm (7.05 gm). Youthful diademed bust of Hercules, with club and lion skin / She-wolf suckling Romulus and Remus. RSC 8; Sydenham 6; Crawford 20/1. Toned EF. Choice early Republican silver piece. (\$3000)



214. **Anonymous.** Circa 225-212 BC. AR Didrachm - Quadrigatus (6.58 gm). Laureate Janiform head of the Dioscuri / Jupiter, hurling thunderbolt and holding sceptre, in galloping quadriga driven by Victory, ROMA incuse on solid tablet. RSC 23; Sydenham 64a; Crawford 28/3. Toned good VF, on a large flan, nice style. (\$800)



215. **Anonymous.** Circa 225-212 BC. AR Didrachm - Quadrigatus (6.57 gm). Laureate Janiform head of the Dioscuri / Jupiter, hurling thunderbolt and holding sceptre, in galloping quadriga driven by Victory, ROMA raised in exergue, on outlined tablet. RSC 24; Sydenham 65; Crawford 28/3. Toned good VF. (\$500)



216. **Anonymous.** Circa 225-212 BC. AR Drachm or Half-quadrigatus (3.08 gm). Laureate Janiform head of the Dioscuri / Jupiter, hurling thunderbolt and holding sceptre, in galloping quadriga driven by Victory, ROMA in exergue. RSC 25; Sydenham 67; Crawford 28/4. Toned VF, light edge crystallization. (\$500)



217. **Anonymous.** After 211 BC. AR Denarius (4.41 gm). Bust of Roma right, X behind / Dioscuri riding right, ROMA in exergue, no tablet. Crawford 54/1. EF, fine style. (\$300)



218. **Anonymous.** Circa 209-208 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (4.44 gm). Bust of Roma right, X behind / The Dioscuri galloping right, six spoked wheel below, ROMA in exergue. RSC 20kk; Sydenham 519; Crawford 79/1. EF. (\$350)

A very early example of the practice of serrating the edge of the denarius denomination, a practice usually associated with later issues.

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219. **Anonymous.** Circa 207 BC. AR Denarius (4.37 gm). Head of Roma right, X behind / The Dioscuri galloping right, crescent above, ROMA on tablet in exergue. RSC 20i; Sydenham 219; Crawford 57/2. EF. (\$200)



220. **Decius.** 206-200 BC. AR Denarius (3.59 gm). Head of Roma right, X behind / The Dioscuri galloping right, oblong shield and carnyx in saltire below, ROMA in exergue. Decia 1; Sydenham 290a; Crawford 128/1. Near EF. Extremely Rare. (\$500)



221. **P. Maenius Antiaticus M.f.** 132 BC. AR Denarius (3.89 gm). Head of Roma right, X behind / Victory in quadriga, P. MAE. ANT below, ROMA in exergue. Maenia 7; Sydenham 492; Crawford 249/1. Nice EF. (\$200)



222. **M. Furius L.f. Philus.** 119 BC. AR Denarius (3.90 gm). Laureate head of Janus, M. FOVRI. L. F. around / Roma standing left crowning trophy of Gallic arms, star above, ROMA behind, PHILI in exergue. Furia 18; Sydenham 529; Crawford 281/1. Toned near EF. (\$300)



223. **L.Thorius Balbus.** 105 BC. AR Denarius (3.98 gm). Head of Juno Sospita, wearing goat skin / Bull charging right; G above. Thoria 1; Sydenham 598; Crawford 316/1. Toned EF. (\$350)



224. **L.Calpurnius Piso Frugi.** 90 BC. AR Denarius (3.94 gm). Laureate head of Apollo right; CXVII behind / Horseman galloping right, holding palm; CXXXXVII above, ROMA monogram below. Calpurnia 12; Sydenham 661; Crawford 340/1. Toned EF. (\$300)



225. **C. Vibius C.f. Pansa.** 90 BC. AR Denarius (3.98 gm). Laureate head of Apollo right, PANSA behind head, symbol below chin / Minerva in quadriga, C. VIBIVS C.F in exergue. Vibia 1; Sydenham 684; Crawford 342/5b. Toned good VF. (\$200)



226. **L. Julius Bursio.** 85 BC. AR Denarius (3.83 gm). Laureate and winged bust of Genius right, trident and fly behind / Victory in quadriga galloping right, L. IVL. BURSIO in exergue. Julia 5; Sydenham 728; Crawford 352/1a. Lightly toned EF. (\$250)



227. **L. Julius Bursio.** 85 BC. AR Denarius (4.00 gm). Laureate and winged bust of Genius right, trident and head of Mercury behind / Victory in quadriga galloping right, L. IVL. BURSIO in exergue. Julia 5; Sydenham 728; Crawford 352/1a. EF. (\$250)



228. **Mn. Fonteius C.f.** 85 BC. AR Denarius (3.58 gm). Laureate head of Apollo Vejois; C.F below chin / Infant Genius riding goat, caps of the Dioscuri above, filleted thyrus below. Fontcia 10; Sydenham 724a; Crawford 353/1c. EF, fine old collection toning. (\$350)

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229. **C. Mamilius Limetanus**. 82 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (3.96 gm). Bust of Mercury right, wearing winged petasus and carrying caduceus; V behind head / Ulysses being greeted by his faithful dog Argos. Mamilia 6; Sydenham 741; Crawford 362/1. Toned EF. (\$350)



230. **A. Postumius A.f. Sp.n. Albinus**. 81 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (3.96 gm). Bust of Diana right, with bow and quiver over shoulder, bucranium above / Sacrificial scene with priest, altar and bull, all placed on rocky prominence. Postumia 7; Sydenham 745; Crawford 372/1. EF, iridescent toning. (\$350)



231. **A. Postumius A.f. Sp.n. Albinus**. 81 BC. AR Denarius (3.80 gm). Veiled head of Hispania right, HISPAN behind / Togate figure standing left between legionary eagle and fasces, A ALBIN SN in field, POST A F in exergue. Postumia 8; Sydenham 746; Crawford 372/2. Toned near EF. (\$250)



232. **Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius, imperator**. 81 BC. AR Denarius (3.89 gm). North Italian mint. Diademed head of Pietas right, stork before / Jug with handle and lituus, IMPER below; all within laurel wreath. Caecilia 44; Sydenham 751; Crawford 374/2. Toned EF. (\$450)

This issue belongs to the time when Metellus Pius was serving as the Sullan commander in northern Italy during the struggle against Carrinas, Norbanus and Carbo. He received the title of Pius while working for his father's return from exile.



233. **M. Volteius M.f.** 78 BC. AR Denarius (3.97 gm). Head of Bacchus right, wearing an ivy wreath / Ceres in a biga drawn by two serpents, cornucopiae behind, M.VOLTEI M.F. in exergue. Volteia 3; Sydenham 776; Crawford 385/3. Toned EF. (\$350)



234. **L. Marcius Philippus**. 56 BC. AR Denarius (3.69 gm). ANCVS below diademed head of Ancus Marcius, lituus behind / PHILIPPVS behind equestrian statue right on an arcade of 5 arches, A Q V A MAR C within. Marcia 29; Sydenham 919a; Crawford 425/1. Toned good VF. (\$250)



235. **Q. Cassius Longinus**. 55 BC. AR Denarius (4.10 gm). Veiled head of Vesta / Circular temple of Vesta flanked by voting urn and tablet. Cassia 9; Sydenham 917; Crawford 428/1. Near EF, fine old collection toning. (\$500)



236. **M. Junius Brutus**. 54 BC. AR Denarius (3.82 gm). LIBERTAS behind head of Liberty right / The consul L. Junius Brutus walking between two lictors preceded by an accensus, BRVTVS in exergue. Junia 31; Sydenham 906; Crawford 433/1. Toned VF, flat strike on top of Liberty's head, some light verdigris. (\$250)



237. **L. Mussidius Longus**. 42 BC. AR Denarius (4.05 gm). Veiled and diademed bust of Concord right; crescent below chin / Platform with two statues of Venus Cloacina. Mussidia 6a; Sydenham 1093b; Crawford 494/42c. Choice EF, superb gun-metal gray cabinet toning. (\$500)

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238. **JULIUS CAESAR**. 49-48 BC. AR Denarius (3.61 gm). Elephant trampling serpent, CAESAR in exergue / Simpulium, aspergillum, ax and apex. RSC 49; Sydenham 1006; Crawford 443/1. Good VF, very light obverse scratches. (\$250)

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239. **JULIUS CAESAR**. 44 BC. AR Denarius (3.71 gm). CAESAR DICT PERPETVO, laureate head of Caesar right / Winged caduceus and fasces in saltire; axe, globe and clasped hands in angles; L. BVCA below. RSC 25; Sydenham 1063; Crawford 480/6. VF, banker's marks on obverse. (\$1000)



240. **JULIUS CAESAR**. 42 BC. AR Denarius (4.09 gm). Struck by L. Mussidius Longus. Laureate bust of Caesar right / Rudder, globe, cornucopiae, caduceus and priest's hat, L. MVSSIDIVS LONGVS, above. RSC 29; Sydenham 1096a; Crawford 494/39a. Toned EF. (\$2000)

Rare EID MAR Fourré Denarius



241. **BRUTUS**. 43-42 BC. AR Fourré Denarius (2.90 gm). BRVT IMPI PIAET CEST, bare head of Brutus right / EID MAR, liberty cap flanked by two daggers. RSC 15; Sydenham 1301; Crawford 508/3. Toned VF, breaks in the plating on obverse and reverse. (\$2000)

One of the most historically intriguing of Roman coins, celebrating the tyrannicide of Brutus and his fellow conspirators in the assassination of Julius Caesar. An inexpensive example of the popular type. A similar fourré in the Levy sale sold for \$78000.



242. **BRUTUS**. 43-42 BC. AR Denarius (3.66 gm). L. SESTI. PRO. Q, veiled and draped bust of Liberty right / Q. [CAEPIO] BRVTVS PRO COS, tripod between axe and simulum. RSC 11; Sydenham 1290; Crawford 502/2. VF, light obverse scrape on cheek. (\$500)



243. **MARK ANTONY**. 32-31 BC. AR Denarius (3.67 gm). ANT. AVG. III VIR. R. P. C., galley to the right / LEG XV, aquila between two legionary standards. RSC 47; Sydenham 1235; Crawford 544/30. Toned superb EF. (\$1000)



244. **MARK ANTONY and OCTAVIAN**. 41 BC. AR Denarius (3.58 gm). M. ANT. IMP. AVG. III VIR. R. P. C. M BARBAT. Q. P., bare head of Antony right / CAESAR. IMP. PONT. III VIR. R. P. C., bare head of Octavian right, slight beard. RSC 8a; Sydenham 1181; Crawford 517/2. Nice EF. (\$750)



245. **MARK ANTONY and OCTAVIAN**. 41 BC. AR Denarius (3.59 gm). M. ANT. IMP. AVG. III VIR. R. P. C. L. GELL. Q. P., bare head of Antony right, vase behind / CAESAR. IMP. PONT. III VIR. R. P. C., bare head of Octavian right, lituus behind. RSC 10; Sydenham 1188; Crawford 517/8. VF. (\$600)

Rare Denarius of Augustus



246. **AUGUSTUS**. 27 BC-14 AD. AR Denarius (3.92 gm). Emerita mint. P. Carisus, Legate. 25-23 BC. IMP CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head right / P CARISIVS LEG PRO PR, Trophy erected above pile of war booty (*spolia*). RIC I 5; RSC 403; CNR II 123 (same dies). EF, choice old toning on a large flan. Rare. (\$2500)

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247. **AUGUSTUS**. 27 BC-14 AD. AR Denarius (4.23 gm). Q. Rustius, moneyer. 19 BC. QRVSTIVS FORTVNÆ ANTIAT, conjoined busts of Fortuna Victrix and Fortuna Felix above platform with ram's head corners / CAESARI AV GVSTO EX SC, ornate altar inscribed FOR(tuna) RE(dux). RIC I 322; RSC 513; CNR III 409/12 (same dies). Toned EF. Rare. (\$750)

The recurring references to Fortuna celebrate Augustus' safe return from a trip to the east in 19 BC, when an altar was erected by the Senate at Porto Capena, and the statues probably representing a monument sponsored by the moneyer himself. The ram appears on denarii of L. Rustius in 74 BC and is apparently a family crest. In RSC and RIC the obverse is described as busts above a bar or base with two ram's heads, but there is clearly another pair of ram's heads behind the front set, indicating they are the corners of a square platform on which the statues were placed.



AV

248. **TIBERIUS**. 14-37 AD. AV Aureus (7.70 gm). TI CAESAR DIVI-AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / PONTIF-MAXIM, Livia as Pax seated right holding sceptre and branch. RIC I 25; BN 13; BMCRE 30. VF/near VF. (\$1500)



AV

249. **TIBERIUS**. 14-37 AD. AV Aureus (7.58 gm). TI CAESAR DIVI-AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / PONTIF-MAXIM, Livia as Pax seated right holding sceptre and branch. RIC I 29; BN 26; BMCRE 46. Near VF. (\$1200)



250. **TIBERIUS**. 14-37 AD. AR Denarius (3.69 gm). TI CAESAR DIVI-AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / PONTIF-MAXIM, Livia as Pax seated right holding sceptre and branch. RSC 16a; RIC I 30; BN 28; BMCRE 48. Toned near EF, light scratches on reverse. (\$300)



251. **AGRIPPINA, wife of Germanicus**. Died 33 AD. Æ Sesterius (25.62 gm). Issued by Gaius. AGRIPPINA M F MAT C CAESARIS AVGVSTI, draped bust of Agrippina right / [SPQR] above, MEMORIAE AGRIPPINAE, Carpentum drawn left by two mules, the cover is supported by female figures, ornamented sides. RIC I 55 (Gaius); BN 128 (Gaius); BMCRE 81 (Gaius); Cohen 1. Good VF, attractive tan to brown patina, light surface roughness, wonderful style. (\$2500)

Exceptional Caligula / Divus Augustus Denarius



252. **GAIUS CALIGULA**. 37-41 AD. AR Denarius (3.82 gm). Lugdunum. 37 AD. C-CAESAR-AVG-GERM-P-M-TR-POT, bare head right / Radiate head of Augustus between two stars. RIC I 2; RSC 11; BN 3; BMCRE 4. Near EF/EF. [See color photo on back cover]. (\$4000)

Rare Caligula / Germanicus Denarius



253. **GAIUS CALIGULA**. 37-41 AD. AR Denarius (3.77 gm). 40 AD. C CAESAR AVG PON M TR POT III COS III, laureate head of Caligula right / GERMANICVS CAES P C CAES AVG GERM, bare head of Germanicus right. RSC 5; RIC I 26; BN 34; BMCRE 28. Near EF. Rare. (\$3000)



254. **GAIUS CALIGULA**. 37-41 AD. Æ Sesterius (27.82 gm). 40/41 AD. C CAESAR DIVI AVG PRON AVG PM TR P III PP, laureate head left / ADLOCVT above, COH in exergue; Gaius togate, standing left on platform raising right hand, addressing five soldiers. RIC I 48; BN 115; BMCRE 68; Cohen 1. Near EF, brown patina, minor roughness. (\$5000)

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255. **CLAUDIUS**. 41-54 AD. AR Denarius (3.77 gm). 46/47 AD. TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG P M TR P VI IMP XI, laureate head right / PACI- AVGVSTAE, Pax-Nemesis, winged and advancing right, left hand holding winged caduceus pointed at snake, right hand holding out fold of drapery below chin. RSC 58; RIC I 39; BN 51; BMCRE 40. Toned near EF. Rare. (\$2750)



AV

259. **NERO**. 54-68 AD. AV Aureus (7.39 gm). 66/67 AD. IMP NERO CAESAR- AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / SALVS in exergue; Salus seated left holding patera in right hand. RIC I 66; MacDowall 31; BN 236; BMCRE 94. EF. (\$5000)

Exceptional Portrait of Claudius



256. **CLAUDIUS**. 41-54 AD. Æ Sestertius (26.96 gm). 41-50 AD. TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG PM TR P IMP, laureate head right / •SPES AVGVSTA • S C, Spes walking left, holding flower and raising hem of skirt. RIC I 99; BMCRE 124. EF, brick red and olive green patina. A classic Julio-Claudian portrait of the finest style. [See color photo on back cover]. (\$4000)



260. **NERO**. 54-68 AD. AR Denarius (3.14 gm). 65/66 AD. NERO CAESAR- AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / SALVS in exergue; Salus seated left holding patera in right hand. RSC 314; RIC I 60; MacDowall 59; BN 228; BMCRE 90. Near EF/EF. (\$1000)



261. **NERO**. 54-68 AD. Æ Dupondius (14.02 gm). 64 AD. NERO CLAVDVS CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP PP, radiate head right / VICTORIA- AVGVSTI, S-C across field, II in exergue; Victory flying right holding wreath in right hand, palm branch in left. RIC I 204; MacDowall 200; BN 316; BMCRE -. Near EF, dark emerald green patina. (\$1250)



257. **CLAUDIUS**. 41-50 AD. Æ As (11.59 gm). 41-50 AD. TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP, bare head left / CONSTANTIAE- AVGVSTI, S-C across field; Constantia standing left holding spear in left hand, raising right hand. RIC I 95; BN 176; BMCRE 140; Cohen 14. Near EF, brown and green patina. (\$500)



AV

258. **NERO**. 54-68 AD. AV Aureus (7.56 gm). 60/61 AD. NERO. CAESAR. AVG IMP, bare, young head right / PONTIF MAX TR P VII COS III PP, EX-SC across field; Ceres draped and veiled standing left, holding corn-ears and a vertical sceptre. RIC I 23; MacDowall 11; BN 31; BMCRE 25. Good VF. (\$3000)



262. **GALBA**. 68-69 AD. Æ Sestertius (24.95 gm). SER GALBA IMP CAES AVG, laureate and draped bust right / ROMA S C, Roma seated left on cuirass, holding spear and resting arm on oval shield set on oblong shield. RIC I 240; Kraay, ACG Officina D (A55/reverse unlisted). Good VF, even olive-green patina. [See color photo on back cover]. (\$4500)

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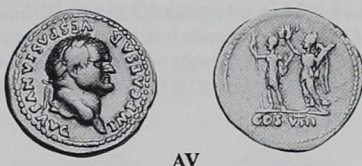
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263. **VITELLIUS**. 69 AD. AR Denarius (2.96 gm). A VITELLIVS GERM IMP AVG TR P, laureate head right / LIBERTAS- RESTITVTA, Libertas standing facing, head right, holding pileus in right hand, sceptre in left. RSC 47; RIC I 105; BMCRE 31. Near EF, minor surface marks. (\$1000)



AV

264. **VESPASIAN**. 69-79 AD. AV Aureus (6.92 gm). 77/78 AD. IMP CAESAR- VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head right / COS VIII in exergue, Emperor standing left holding spear and parazonium, crowned by Victory holding palm. RIC II 105; BMCRE 204. VF. (\$1500)



265. **VESPASIAN**. 69-79 AD. AR Denarius (3.52 gm). 70/72 AD. IMP CAESAR- VES-P AVG P M, laureate head right / TRI PO[T] across field, Vesta seated left holding simulum in right hand. RSC 561; RIC II 37; BMCRE 58. EF, nice portrait. (\$250)



266. **DIVVS VESPASIAN**. Issue of Titus, 80-81 AD. AR Denarius (3.55 gm). DIVVS AVG VSTVS VESPASIANVS, laureate head right / EX-SC across field, Victory standing left placing shield on trophy, captive seated at foot of trophy. RSC 144; RIC II 59a (Titus); BMCRE 112. EF/good VF, lightly toned. (\$750)



267. **TITUS**. 79-81 AD. AR Denarius (3.45 gm). 80 AD. IMP. TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M, laureate head right / TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, elephant, cuirassed, standing left. RSC 303; RIC II 22a; BMCRE 43. Choice EF. (\$750)



268. **TITUS**. 79-81 AD. AR Denarius (3.25 gm). 80 AD. IMP. TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M, laureate head right / TR P IX IMP XV-COS VIII P P, dolphin coiled around anchor. RSC 309; RIC II 26a; BMCRE 72. Toned EF. (\$750)



269. **DOMITIAN**. 81-96 AD. AR Denarius (3.53 gm). 82 AD. IMP CAES DOMITIANVS AVG P M, laureate head right / TR POT-COS VIII P P, tripod with dolphin above. RSC 594; RIC II 27; BMCRE 30. Choice EF. (\$750)

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A Complete Set of Twelve Caesars Aurei



270. **The Twelve Caesars.** Set of 12 AV Aurei, from Julius Caesar to Domitian.
1. **JULIUS CAESAR.** Struck 46 BC. (7.87 gm). C. CAESAR COS. TER, veiled head of Vesta right / A. HIRTIVS PR, lituus, jug and axe. Sydenham 1017; Crawford 446/1. Near VF, dents and scratches, mount removed.
 2. **AUGUSTUS.** Struck 9-8 BC. (7.87 gm). AVGVSTVS DIVI F, laureate head / C. CAES AVGV F, Caius Caesar on horseback. RIC 198; BMC 498. Near VF.
 3. **TIBERIUS.** 14-37 AD. (7.50 gm). TI CAESAR DIVI AVGV F AVGVSTVS, laureate head / PONTIF MAX-IM, Livia as Pax seated right; plain chair legs. RIC 25; BMC 30. Fine, ex jewelry.
 4. **GAIUS CALIGULA.** Struck 40 AD. C. CAESAR AVGV PON M TR POT III COS III, laureate head / SPQR PP OBSC in wreath. RIC 27; BMC 29. VF, scratch on obverse, mount marks.
 5. **CLAUDIUS.** Struck 54 AD by Nero. (7.49 gm). DIVVS CLAVDIVS AVGVSTVS, laureate head left / EX SC, funeral quadriga. RIC 4 (Nero); BMC 4. Fine, mount removed, gash on reverse.
 6. **NERO.** Struck 65-66 AD. (7.28 gm). NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, laureate head / SALVS, Salus seated left. RIC 59; BMC 87. Near VF, ex jewelry, dig in reverse field.
 7. **GALBA.** 68-69 AD. (7.22 gm). IMP SER GALBA CAESAR AVGV PM, laureate head / SALVS GEN HVMANI, Salus with altar. RIC 231; Mazzini 240. Near VF, ex jewelry.
 8. **OTHO.** 69 AD. (7.10 gm). IMP OTHO CAESAR AVGV TR P, head right / SECVRITAS PR, Securitas left. RIC 7; Mazzini 14. Fine, light edge marks.
 9. **VITELLIUS.** 69 AD. (7.42 gm). A VITELLIUS IMP GERMAN, laureate head left with palm and globe / VICTORIA AVGVSTI, Victory flying left. RIC 35; Hunter 51. Fine.
 10. **VESPASIAN.** Struck 78-79 AD. (7.19 gm). CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVGV, laureate head / ANNONA AVGV, Annona seated left. RIC 131a. Fine.
 11. **TITUS.** Struck 79 AD. (7.23 gm). IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVGV PM, laureate head / TRP VIII IMP XIII COS VII PP, quadriga left. RIC 12. Fine, dig in reverse field.
 12. **DOMITIAN, Caesar.** Struck 73 AD. CAES AVGV F DOMIT COS II, laureate head / Domitian on horseback. RIC 232 (Vespasian). VF, tiny edge nicks. 12 pieces total, in custom plexiglas display board. (\$37,500)



271. **TRAJAN.** 98-117 AD. AR Denarius (3.48 gm). 101/102 AD. IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVGV GERM, laureate bust right, drapery on left shoulder / P. M. TR. P. COS. IIII P.P., Mars walking right holding transverse spear in right hand, trophy over left shoulder. RSC 228a; RIC II 52; BMCRE 96. Toned choice EF. (\$300)



272. **Time of Trajan and Hadrian.** Æ Quadrans (2.15 gm). Dardania mines. RO MA, helmeted bust of Roma right / DARDANICI, Ceres (?) standing left, holding grain ears and lifting hem of skirt. RIC II 1016 (Hadrian). VF, green and brown patina. Rare. (\$500)

Under Trajan and Hadrian several series of bronze quadrantes were struck in the name of the imperial mines in Noricum, Dalmatia, Pannonia and Moesia (Dardania). These operations supplied metal for the mint at Rome, and perhaps were the sites of workshops to produce coinage for local circulation or as donatives. Others theorize that these pieces were struck at Rome itself, and served some unidentified function, much as the contemporary "nome" coinage struck at Alexandria in Egypt. Whatever the circumstances, these pieces saw limited use, and except for one rare type struck by Marcus Aurelius were not issued at any other period.



273. **Games Token.** Circa 1st Century AD. Lead Tessera - 18mm (3.99 gm). OLYMPIANVS, bare head right / EVCARPIVS, HS • ∞. Rostovsew and Prou pg. 138. VF. (\$350)

The symbol on the reverse is the abbreviation for 1000 sestertii. Perhaps the amount being wagered on an athletic contest, or the prize for the victors?

RESTITVTORI AFRICAE Hadrian Aureus



AV

274. **HADRIAN.** 117-138 AD. AV Aureus (7.23 gm). 134-138 AD. HADRIANVS AVGV COS III PP, bare-headed and draped bust / RESTITVTORI AFRICAE, Hadrian standing facing left, raising kneeling Africa, who wears elephant head-dress and presents the emperor with grain ears, two grain ears between. RIC II 322; Mazzini 1222. Superb EF. Rare. [See color photo, obverse and reverse, on front cover]. (\$10,000)

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275. **HADRIAN.** 117-138 AD. AV Aureus (7.13 gm). 119-124 AD. IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right / GEN PR PM TR P COS III, Genius standing left, holding patera over altar and cornucopiae. RIC II 124; Mazzini 798. Lustrous EF. (\$2500)



276. **HADRIAN.** 117-138 AD. AR Denarius (3.42 gm). 125/128 AD. HADRIANVS- AVGVSTVS, laureate head right, drapery on left shoulder / COS-III, Roma seated left, shield behind, holding branch and sceptre. RSC 341; RIC II 165; BMCRE 374. Superb EF. (\$400)



277. **HADRIAN.** 117-138 AD. Aes Sestertius (23.44 gm). 125-128 AD. HADRIANVS- AVGVSTVS, laureate bust right, drapery on far shoulder / COS-III, S-C across field, Neptune standing left, cloak over right thigh, right foot on prow, holding acrostolium in right hand, trident in left. RIC II 635; BMCRE 1291; Cohen 312. EF, choice brown patina, a few spots of light porosity. (\$1500)

Rare Aureus of Aelius



AV

278. **AELIUS, Caesar.** 136-138 AD. AV Aureus (7.01 gm). L. AELIVS CAESAR, draped, bare head right / TR POT COS II, PIE TAS across field, Pietas standing right before altar, perfume box in left hand, right arm extended. RIC II 439b (Hadrian); BMCRE 1003 (Hadrian). EF/good VF. Rare. (\$5000)



279. **ANTONINUS PIUS.** 138-161 AD. Aes Sestertius (25.30 gm). 139 AD. ANTONINVS- AVG PIVS PP, laureate head right / FELICI-TAS AVG, S-C across field, COS II in exergue, Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus in right hand, cornucopiae in left arm. RIC III 535; BMCRE 1140; Cohen 368. EF, olive green-brown patina. (\$1200)



280. **MARCUS AURELIUS.** 161-180 AD. Aes Sestertius (26.01 gm). 177/178 AD. M AVREL ANTONIN VS AVG TRP XXXII, laureate head / IMP VIII COS III PP SC, Aequitas holding scales and cornucopiae. RIC III 1230; Cohen 375. Near EF, attractive dark green patina. (\$500)



281. **PERTINAX.** 193 AD. AR Denarius (3.54 gm). IMP CAES P HELV PERTIN AVG, laureate head right / LAETITIA TEM-POR COS II, Laetitia standing left holding wreath and sceptre. RIC IV 4a; RSC 20; BMCRE 9. VF/Fine. Scarce. (\$1000)



282. **DIDIUS JULIANUS.** 193 AD. AR Denarius (2.65 gm.). IMP CAES M DID- IVLIAN AVG, laureate head right / CONCORD MILIT, Concordia standing left, holding legionary eagle in right hand, vexillum in left. RSC 2; RIC IV 1; BMCRE 2. Toned EF/good VF, nice portrait. (\$2500)

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283. **DIDIUS JULIANUS**. 193 AD. AR Denarius (3.05 gm.). CAES M DIDI-IVLIAN AVG, laureate head right / P. M. TR-P. COS, Fortuna standing left, holding rudder on globe in right hand, cornucopiae in left. RSC 10; RIC IV 2; BMCRE 6. VF, nice portrait. (\$1500)



284. **DIDIA CLARA**, daughter of Didius Julianus. AR Denarius (3.00 gm). DIDI CLA-RA AVG, draped bust right / [HILA]-R-TEMPOR, Hilaritas standing left holding long palm in right hand, cornucopiae in left. RSC 3; RIC IV 10; BMCRE 14. Toned VF. Very rare. (\$1200)



285. **PESCENNIUS NIGER**. 193-194 AD. AR Denarius (3.03 gm). Antioch mint. IMP C[AES C PESCEN] NIGER IVST AVG, laureate head right / MARTI-V-ICTORI, Mars standing left, holding Victory in right hand, spear in left. RSC 51 variety; RIC IV 55 variety; BMCRE 308 variety. Good VF. (\$2000)



286. **CLODIUS ALBINUS**. 193-195 AD. AR Denarius (3.07 gm). D CLOD SEPT-ALBIN CAES, bare head right / MINER-PA-CIF COS II, Minerva standing left, holding olive branch in right hand, shield on ground in left hand; spear leaning against left arm. RSC 48; RIC IV 7; BMCRE 96; Hill 119. EF/VF. Scarce. (\$500)



287. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**. 193-211 AD. AR Denarius (3.66 gm). 206 AD. SEVERVS-PIVS AVG, laureate head right / LAETITIA above, TEMPORVM in exergue, ship with mast and fittings, sail raised, gangway to ground; above, four quadriga; below, bird, lion, panther, stag and two bears. RSC 253; RIC IV 274; BMCRE 343; Hill 790. EF. Rare. (\$2500)



288. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**. 193-211 AD. AR Denarius (3.25 gm). 210/211 AD. SEVERVS-PIVS AVG BRIT, laureate head right / VICTOR-IAE- BRIT, Victory advancing right, holding palm and wreath. RSC 727; RIC IV 332; BMCRE 51 (Geta). FDC. (\$500)



289. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**. 193-211 AD. AR Denarius (3.22 gm). 204 AD. SEVERVS-PIVS AVG, laureate head right / INDVLGEN-TIA AVGG, IN CARH in exergue, the Dea Caelestis riding right on a lion, holding a thunderbolt and sceptre; below, water gushing from a rock. RSC 222; RIC IV 266; BMCRE 335; Hill 655. FDC. (\$300)



AV

290. **CARACALLA**. 198-217 AD. AV Aureus (7.06 gm). 201 AD. ANTONINVS- AVGVS TVS, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / PART MAX PONT TR P IIII, COS in exergue, two mourning captives seated at foot of trophy. RIC IV 55; BMCRE -. EF, a few light scratches in fields. (\$5000)



291. **CARACALLA**. 198-211 AD. AR Denarius (3.27 gm). 206 AD. ANTONINVS- PIVS AVG, laureate head right / LAETITIA above, TEMPORVM in exergue, ship with mast and fittings, sail raised, gangway to ground; above, four quadriga; below, bird, lion, zebra, bear, stag, bull and a bear. RSC 118; RIC IV 157; BMCRE 508; Hill 793. EF. Rare. (\$2500)

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292. **MACRINUS**. 217-218 AD. AR Denarius (3.53 gm). IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right / FELICITAS TEMPORVM, Felicitas standing left holding long caduceus in right hand, cornucopiae in left. RSC 15b; RIC IV 60; BMCRE 62. Choice EF. (\$650)



293. **MACRINUS**. 217-218 AD. AR Denarius (3.34 gm). IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG, laureate cuirassed bust with short beard / IOVI CONSERVATORI, nude Jupiter standing left, holding thunderbolt and sceptre. RSC 33; RIC IV pt.2, 72. Choice EF. (\$650)

FDC Diadumenian Denarius



294. **DIADUMENIAN**, Caesar. 217-218 AD. AR Denarius (3.71 gm). M OPEL ANTI DIADVMENIAN CAES, draped and cuirassed bare head right, seen from behind / SPES P-V-BLICA, Spes advancing left holding flower in right hand and lifting drapery with left hand. RSC 21a; RIC IV 117 (Macrinus); BMCRE 92. FDC. (\$1750)

FDC Julia Soaemias Denarius



295. **JULIA SOAEMIAS**, mother of Elagabalus. AR Denarius (3.13 gm). IVLIA SOAEMIAS AVGVSTA, draped bust right / IVNO-R-E-GINA, Juno standing right holding sceptre and palladium. RSC 3; RIC IV 237 (Elagabalus); BMCRE 41 (Elagabalus). FDC, wonderful portrait. (\$1500)



296. **SEVERUS ALEXANDER**, as Caesar. 221-222 AD. AR Denarius (2.89 gm). M AVR ALEXANDER CAES, draped, bare head right / PIETAS AVG, lituus, knife, vase, simpulum and sprinkler. RSC 148; RIC IV 3; BMCRE 266 (Elagabalus). Lightly toned VF. Very Rare. (\$450)



297. **JULIA MAMAEA**, mother of Severus Alexander. AR Denarius (3.38 gm). IVLIA MA-MAEA AVG, diademed and draped bust right / VENVS V-ICTRIX, Venus standing left holding helmet in right hand, sceptre in left; shield on ground at right foot. RSC 76; RIC IV 358 (Alexander); BMCRE 713 (Alexander). Choice EF. (\$250)



298. **PAULINA**, wife of Maximinus I. AR Denarius (2.70 gm). DIVA PAVLINA, veiled and draped bust right / CONSECratio, peacock standing facing, tail spread. RSC 1; RIC IV 1; BMCRE 135 (Maximinus). Good VF. Rare. (\$800)

The ancient historians make no mention of Paulina, though the numismatic evidence proves that Paulina was the wife of Maximinus I. Based on a dated provincial bronze from Anazarbus, also issued posthumously, it appears that Paulina died very shortly after Maximinus' accession in March, 235 AD.



299. **GORDIAN I**. 238 AD. AE Sestertius (24.31 gm). IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AFR AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / VICT-ORI-AVGG, S-C across field, Victory advancing left holding wreath in right hand, palm in left. RIC IV 12; BMCRE 14; Cohen 14. VF, green patina with touches of red, light corrosion on reverse. Rare. (\$2500)

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300. **BALBINUS**. 238 AD. Æ Sestertius (22.52 gm). IMP CAES D CAEL BALBINVS AVG, laureate bust right / CONCORDIA AVGG S C, Concordia seated left, holding patera and double cornucopiae. RIC IV pt. 2, 22; Cohen 4. Near EF, dark green patina with red highlights. (\$1000)

Extremely Rare Antoninianus of Pacatian



301. **PACATIAN**. 248-249 AD. AR Antoninianus (4.35 gm). Viminacium mint. [IMP TI] CL MAR PACATIANVS P F AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / PAX-AETERNA, Pax standing left holding branch in right hand, transverse sceptre in left. RSC 6b; RIC IV 5. EF for type, slightly weak strike as is usual. Extremely Rare. [See color photo on back cover]. (\$12,500)

Early in the summer of 248 AD, Tiberius Claudius Marinus Pacatianus was declared emperor by the Danubian legions. The center of his power was Moesia Superior, and he struck a very rare series of antoniniani at the mint of Viminacium. Pacatian's revolt was quickly suppressed, though it did help to weaken Philip's influence in the region.



302. **VOLUSIAN**. 251-253 AD. Æ Sestertius (18.99 gm). IMP CAE C VIB VOLVSIANO AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / PIETAS AVGG, S-C across field, Pietas standing left, raising both hands, altar to the left. RIC IV 257 variety. Good VF, brown and red patina. (\$400)



303. **MARINIANA, wife of Valerian I**. AR Antoninianus (3.32 gm). DIVAE MARINIANAE, veiled bust right on crescent / CONSECRATIO, peacock flying right carrying empress to heaven. RSC 16; RIC V 6. Good VF. Scarce. (\$400)



304. **AURELIAN**. 270-275 AD. Antoninianus (3.12 gm). Siscia. Second issue, 272 AD. IMP AVRELIANVS AVG, radiate and draped bust / GENIVS ILL YRICI, Genius standing left, holding patera and cornucopiae, standard behind. Cf. RIC V pt. 1, 223; cf. Göbl 181. EF, small rough spot on reverse. (\$150)

This full reverse legend is not recorded in Göbl's recent comprehensive study of the coinage of Aurelian. The type reflects the new importance of the Illyrian province, which became the border of the empire after Aurelian ordered the withdrawal from Dacia in 271.



305. **PROBUS**. 276-282 AD. Antoninianus (3.97 gm). Rome mint. IMP PROBVS AVG, radiate bust left, wearing imperial mantle and holding eagle tipped sceptre / S-O-LII-N-V-I-C-TO, RB in exergue, Sol facing forward in spread quadriga, raising right hand, left holding globe and whip; two crescents below horses. RIC V pt. 2, 207 variety. Superb EF, silvering. (\$250)

Exceptional Antoninianus of Julian of Pannonia



306. **JULIAN of PANNONIA**. 284-285 AD. Antoninianus (3.76 gm). Siscia. IMP C M AVR IVLIANVS PF AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVG, Victory standing left, holding wreath and palm; S A/XXL RIC V pt. 2, 5. EF, dark brown patina. Extremely Rare. (\$5000)

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307. **CARAUSIUS**. 286-293 AD. Æ Antoninianus (4.25 gm). "C" mint. IMP CARAVSIVS P AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / MONE-TA AVG, C in exergue, Moneta standing left holding scales in right hand, cornucopiae in left. RIC V pt. 2, 288. VF+. (\$200)



308. **MAXIMIANUS**. 286-310 AD. AR Argenteus (2.75 gm). Ticinum. 295 AD. MAXIMIA NVS AVG, laureate head / VICTORIA SARMAT, tetrarchs sacrificing before campgate; pellet in arch. RSC 548d; RIC VI 16b. Toned EF, flan crack. (\$750)



309. **MAXIMIANUS**. 286-310 AD. AR Argenteus (2.64 gm). Ticinum. 295 AD. MAXIMIA NVS AVG, laureate head / VIRTVS MILITVM, tetrarchs sacrificing before campgate; pellet in arch. RSC 622d; RIC VI 18b. Toned EF. (\$850)



310. **CONSTANTINE I**. 307-337 AD. Æ Follis (2.92 gm). 316 AD. Trier mint. CONSTANTINVS P F AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right / SOLI INVIC-TO COMITI, T-F across field, BTR in exergue, Sol standing left, head facing, right hand raised, left holding globe. Cf. RIC VII 105; Huvelin, Brenot and Callu "Trouvaille Constantinienne..Lausanne", RS 1978, plate 57, 535. Choice EF, glossy brown patina. Rare. (\$200)



311. **CONSTANTINE I**. 307-337 AD. Æ Follis (3.45 gm). 312/313 AD. Rome mint. IMP CONSTANTINVS P F AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / LIBERATORI VRBIS SVAE, RS in exergue, Roma seated in hexastyle temple holding globe and sceptre. RIC VI 304. VF, brown patina. Extremely Rare. (\$750)

Upon the death of Constantius I in York in 306 AD, Constantine I was proclaimed Augustus by the army. As Senior Augustus, Galerius disallowed this action, but not wanting to start a civil war, convinced Constantine to accept the title of Caesar under Severus II. The situation quickly deteriorated: Maxentius revolted in Rome, along with his father Maximianus; Severus marched against Maxentius and was killed; Maximianus broke with his son and took refuge with Constantine. In an attempt to restore the tetrarchial system, all surviving retired and active Augusti and Caesars met in 308 at the conference of Carnuntum (Maxentius was not included as he was declared a public enemy). It failed, and chaos soon returned.

For the next several years, Constantine consolidated his position in the West. Finally in 312, it was time to move against Maxentius in Italy, defeating him at the battle of the Milvian Bridge. It was before this battle where Constantine saw the second of his great "visions" and ordered a Christogram to be painted on his soldiers shields. In October of 312, Constantine entered Rome as its liberator and the Senate conferred upon him the title of Senior Augustus.

Among the first folles struck by Constantine after his victory over Maxentius was the type *LIBERATORI VRBIS SVAE*, with Roma seated in a hexastyle temple, a variation of the Maxentian type *CONSERVATORES VRB SVAE*. This type was struck only at the Rome mint and only in the name of Constantine, and it commemorates a turning point in the history of the Roman world, for it was this event which led Constantine to become the Roman Empire's sole ruler, and it began the Christianization of the Roman Empire.



312. **FAUSTA, wife of Constantine I**. Æ Follis (3.21 gm). 318/319 AD. Thessalonica mint. FAVS-TA N F, draped bust right / Star in wreath. RIC VII 51; LRBC 824. EF, choice green patina. Rare. (\$750)



313. **HELENA, mother of Constantine I**. Æ Follis (3.59 gm). 318/319 AD. Thessalonica mint. HELE-NA N F, draped bust right / Star in wreath. RIC VII 50; LRBC 820. EF, brown with touches of green and red. Rare. (\$750)



314. **HELENA, mother of Constantine I**. Æ Follis (3.25 gm). 329/330 AD. Alexandria mint. FL HELENA AVGVSTA, diademed and draped bust right / SECVRITAS REIPVBLICE, Wreath and I in field, SMAL in exergue, Securitas standing left holding branch in right hand, raising robe with left hand. RIC VII 53; LRBC 1422. EF, glossy brown patina. (\$150)

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315. **CONSTANTIUS II.** 337-361 AD. AV Solidus (4.54 gm). Nicomedia. 340-351 AD. FL IVL CONSTAN TIVS PERP AVG, diademed (laurel and rosettes) bust right / GLORIA REI PVBLICAE, Roma and Constantinopolis enthroned, holding between them a shield inscribed VOT XX MVL TXXX; SMNT. RIC VIII 33(R3). EF, tiny scrape reverse, otherwise nice clean surfaces. (\$750)



AV

316. **CONSTANTIUS II.** 337-361 AD. AV Solidus (4.42 gm). 347-355 AD. Antioch mint. FL IVL CONSTAN TIVS PERP AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / GLORIA REI PVBLICAE, SMANH in exergue, Roma and Constantinopolis enthroned, between them a shield inscribed VOT/XX/MVL T/XXX. RIC VIII 81. EF, small flan flaw beneath Constantius' chin. (\$750)

Choice Heavy Siliqua of Constantius II



317. **CONSTANTIUS II.** 337-361 AD. AR Heavy Siliqua (3.22 gm). 351-355 AD. Sirmium mint. D N CONSTAN TIVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VOTIS XXX MVL TIS XXXX within laurel wreath, SIRM in exergue. RSC 342-3e; RIC VIII 15. Toned choice EF. (\$500)



318. **VETRANIO.** 350 AD. Æ Centenionalis (5.25 gm). Siscia mint. D N VETRA NIO P F AVG, laureate bust right; A and * in fields / CONCORDIA MILITVM, A in left field, *TSIS* in exergue, emperor in military dress standing facing, head left, holding a standard with Chi-Rho on the banner in each hand; star above. RIC VIII 285; LRBC 1162. EF, black patina, obverse a little porous. (\$300)



319. **VETRANIO.** 350 AD. Æ Centenionalis (2.48 gm). Siscia. DN VETRA NIO PF AVG, laureate bust; A and * in fields / HOC SIG NO VICTOR ERIS, emperor standing left, holding labarum with Christogram and sceptre, being crowned by Victory; A/BSIS. RIC VIII 287; LRBC 1174. Good VF, brown patina. (\$300)



320. **THEODOSIUS I.** 379-395 AD. AR Siliqua (1.85 gm). 388-392 AD. Trier mint. D N THEODO SIVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VIRTVS RO-MANORVM, TRPS in exergue, Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory on globe in right hand, reversed spear in left. RSC 57a; RIC IX 94b. Choice EF, lightly toned, struck on a large flan. (\$300)



321. **MAGNUS MAXIMUS.** 383-388 AD. AR Siliqua (2.36 gm). Trier mint. D N MAG MAX-IMVS P F AVG, diademed and draped bust right / CONCORDIA AVGGG, TRPS in exergue, Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, holding sceptre in right hand, cornucopiae in left; right foot on prow. RSC 1; RIC IX 83b. Toned nice EF. (\$300)

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322. **SPAIN, Emerita. Augustus.** 27 BC-14 AD. Æ 27mm (As) (14.64 gm). P. Carisius, Legate. 25-23 BC. CAESAR AVG TRIB POTEST, bare head left / CARISIVS LEG AVGVSTI. RIC I 15b. Good VF, black patina. (\$250)

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323. **MOESIA, Istros. Geta, Caesar.** 198-209 AD. Æ 22mm (6.64 gm). •K•CEIT•TETAC, bare-headed bust right / ICCTPIHNQN, Demeter standing left, holding grain ears over altar and sceptre. Cf. Pick 508. Good VF, smooth dark green patina. (\$150)



324. **MOESIA, Marcianopolis. Elagabalus.** 218-222 AD. Æ 27mm (12.26 gm). A AYT K M AYPAI ANTΩNEINOC, laureate head right / YTI IOYA ANT CEΛEYKOY MAPKIANOΠOΛEIT ΩN, Hera (?) standing left, holding patera and sceptre. Pick 813 (same reverse die). Superb EF, choice emerald green patina. Beginning of die failure on obverse, but an exceptional portrait of Elagabalus, which appears to show him with a slight moustache. (\$300)



EL

325. **BOSPOROS, Kings of. Kotys III.** 227-234 AD. EL Stater (7.59 gm). Year 525 (228/229 AD). BACIAEWS KOTYOC, diademed bust of king / Laureate head of Severus Alexander; date and pellet. Anokin 655. VF, flan flaw on obverse. (\$500)



326. **PONTOS, Amaseia. Lucius Verus.** Year 164 (164/165 AD). Æ 33mm (23.00 gm). AVT KAIC A AVP OVHIPOC, laureate bust right / AΔP AMAC NEΩK K MHT K ΠΠΩ ΠONT ET ΠΞΔ, Aurelius and Verus clasping hands. Waddington 27. EF, red and green patina. (\$400)



327. **BITHYNIA, Nicomedia. Severus Alexander.** 222-235 AD. Æ 22mm (4.74 gm). M AV CEVR AΛEEANΔPOC AVT, laureate head / NIKOM HAIEΩN AIC NOΩ K, octastyle neocorate temple. Waddington 325. EF, glossy green patina. (\$150)



328. **SYRIA, Antioch. Galba.** 68-69 AD. Æ 26mm (7.85 gm). 31/32 AD. IMP SER SVL GALB CAE, laureate head right / SC in wreath. BMC Galatia etc. pg. 176, 203; Wruck 61. Near EF, brown patina. Exceptional stem portrait of this elderly emperor. (\$950)



329. **SYRIA, Antioch. Trajan.** Year 15 (110/111 AD). AR Tetradrachm (13.97 gm). •AVTO KPA KAI NEP TPAIANOC CEB ΓEPM ΔAK, laureate head / •ΔHMAPX• •EΞIE YTIAT E•, eagle standing on club; Wruck 158. Toned VF. (\$250)



330. **SAMARIA, Caesarea Maritima. Trajan.** 98-117 AD. Æ 26mm (11.56 gm). 114-117 AD. (IMP CAES) NER TRAIANO OP AVG GER DA COS VI PP, laureate bust / COL PRI FL AVG CAE(SARENSIS), emperor standing left, holding cornucopiae and sacrificing over altar. Kadman 23; SNG ANS 762. Good VF, black patina. Legends partially off flan, but still exceptional condition for this scarce coin. (\$350)

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331. EGYPT, Alexandria. Nero. Year 12 (65/66 AD). Billon Tetradrachm (11.36 gm). ΝΕΡΩ ΚΛΑΥ ΚΑΙ ΣΕΒ ΓΕΡ, radiate bust right, with aegis / AVTOK-PA, bust of Alexandria, wearing elephant headdress. Köln 172; Dattari 204. EF. (\$200)



332. EGYPT, Alexandria. Hadrian. Year 12 (127/128 AD). Billon Tetradrachm (13.48 gm). AVT KAI TPAI AAPIA CEB, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / ΛΔΩΔΕ ΚΑΤ, Serapis seated left, holding sceptre, Kerberos at feet. Köln 983; Milne 1285; Curtis 515. Toned good VF. (\$150)



333. SYRTICA, Oea. Tiberius. 14-37 AD. Æ 29mm (14.33 gm). TI CAE-SAR AVGVSTVS, bare head left, eagle with palm branch in front, laurel branch behind; pellet below / "WY" T, laureate bust of Apollo right; lyre in front, all in wreath. RPC 832; SNG Copenhagen 31. Near VF, black and brown patina. Rare. (\$350)

Rare Bronze From Byzacene



334. BYZACENE, Hadrumentum. Fabius Africanus, Proconsul. 6-5 BC. Æ 22mm (7.12 gm). AFR FA MAX COS PROCOS VII EPVLO, bare head of Fabius right / C LIVIN GALLVS Q PRO PR, elephant left, trampling serpent. RPC 781; SNG Copenhagen 66. VF, heavy black and red patina. Rare. (\$750)

The reverse is taken from the famous denarius of Caesar, struck 40 years before.

Very Rare Bronze of "Colonia Iulia Pia Paterna"



335. ZEUGITANIA, "Colonia Iulia Pia Paterna". Tiberius. 14-37 AD. Æ 39mm (Sestertius) (27.41 gm). Q. Junius Blaesus and P. Gavius Casca. 23 AD. TI CAE DIVI AVG F AVG IMP VIII COS IIII, bare head left / PERMISSV Q IVN BLAESI PROCOS IT C P GAVIO CAS DD C I P, Mercury seated left on rocks, holding caduceus. RPC 765. Near EF, brown and red patina. Very rare, only two examples noted by RPC. This specimen superior to both. (\$2500)

The colony of Julia Pia Paterna must have been founded at one of the towns of Carpi, Clypea, Curubis or Neapolis, but the title is not associated with any records of those towns.

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BYZANTINE COINAGE

The "Swiss doctor" and the late Frederick Reding, the two numismatists whose collections comprise the majority of lots in this section, held between them over 60 years of serious interest in Byzantine numismatics, purchasing from all the major European dealers and auction houses. From the days when common solidi could be purchased for \$35 and any follis was a "junk box special", they witnessed a major auction house devote a full hardbound catalogue to the series and one coin almost break the \$100,000 barrier. While references were once limited to outdated catalogues by Ratto, Sabatier, Tolstoi and Wroth, a comprehensive Byzantine library will now fill several shelves, with more titles being added on a regular basis.

For years Byzantine numismatics had suffered from the same disdain that Byzantine history had; regarded as a long period of "decline and fall" following the glories of Rome. The populace and aristocracy of Constantinople did not regard their own history in quite that light - in fact they saw themselves as the true inheritors of Rome, although perhaps at times that view took on the nature of wistful nostalgia. Constantine XI, master of little beyond the walls of Constantinople, called himself Βασιλεὺς Ῥωμαίων, King of the Romans. We can perhaps now see the time arriving when Byzantine coins will be regarded on equal footing with their Roman predecessors (dare we suggest - with the Greeks as well?).

To collect a complete type set of Byzantine coins today is probably an insurmountable task, especially with new types and variations showing up on a regular basis (we rarely have an offering of Byzantine coins in one of our auctions that does not include some unpublished varieties). These two collectors have nonetheless between the two of them assembled a wide ranging overview of Byzantine numismatics, in the early days acquiring many unique and rare specimens at a fraction of today's cost. However, a series that extends over some 950 years offers numerous collecting opportunities. If a complete set of emperors is out of reach, specializing in one of the dynasties is a rewarding effort, collecting imperial portraits of the Heraclians or Macedonians while charting the intrigues that led to "Byzantine" becoming a common adjective in political discussions ever since. Perhaps few people can complete a type set in gold, but it would not be difficult to trace the course of monetary fluctuations, the gradual debasements and revivals of the currency.

Indeed the marvel is not how wretched the coinage can be (and it is truly awful at times), but rather that the system retained and renewed its vigor over the course of a millennium. The Constantinople mint was still striking coins virtually up to the moment the city walls were finally breached in 1453. And although the mint at Constantinople struck the vast majority of coins for the empire, there were some thirty other branch mints in operation at various times, some quite short lived and a challenge to procure. Over it all, Byzantine art developed its own style and language, perhaps with only glancing reference to classical forms, but with an unmatched intricacy of symbolic meaning in pose and dress.

Descriptions of the following lots include in most instances a full transcription of the legend. Byzantine orthography, or letter forms, can at times be a daunting study, with modern type fonts helpless before the admixture of Greek and Roman forms that frequently resemble nothing that one has met while learning either the ABC's or ΓΔΕ's. We have tried to present such legends as close as possible to their original form. The complexities of imperial costumes have been sidestepped, unless to note a major variation from published types. The same is true for incidental field marks and decorative ornaments.

A note on "rarity". In most cases there is in the following catalogue no mention of relative rarity of types. Only when a definite number of survivors can be assigned to specific coins is such information included. At many points in Byzantine numismatic history, all coins are "rare", and the term begins to lose its meaning. On the other hand, when an incredible accumulation such as the Hunt collection appears, some genuinely rare coins suddenly seem commonplace, until they are dispersed among collectors and become once again unavailable. Besides the Hunts, few investors have set their sights on Byzantine coins, and the rarest specimens can disappear for long periods of time into private collections. Only when the collector feels he has gone as far as he can with the series, such as our Swiss collector, or has passed away, as Mr. Reding, do these coins reappear on the market, sometimes decades later.

The remainder of these two collections, consisting of some gold and silver and a great bulk of coppers, will be offered in our spring mail bid sale. (P.L.L.)



AV



336. ANASTASIUS. 491-518 AD. AV Solidus (4.19 gm). Thessalonica. 492-518 AD. DN ANASTASIUS PP AVG, helmeted cuirassed bust, with spear and shield / VICTORIA AVGGG, Victory holding long voided cross; * / CONOB. SB 30; DOC I 27; MIB I 15. VF, graffiti, slight bend. (\$500)



AV

337. ANASTASIUS I. 491-518 AD. Lot of three AV. Solidus (4.46 gm). Helmeted cuirassed bust, with spear and shield / Victory holding jewelled P-headed cross; * E / CONOB. SB 5; DOC I 7e; MIB I 7 // Semissis (1.92 gm). Diademed bust right / Victory inscribing shield; reversed P-headed cross, * / CONOB. SB 6; DOC I 8; MIB I 9. // Tremissis (1.44 gm). Diademed bust / Victory with wreath and globus; * / CONOB. SB 8; DOC I 10; MIB I 12. The first two Fine, the tremissis good VF. 3 pieces. (\$250)



AV



338. JUSTIN I. 518-527 AD. AV Solidus (4.46 gm). Constantinople. 518-519 AD. DN IUSTINVS PP AVG, helmeted facing bust, holding spear and shield / VICTORIA AVCCC, Victory standing left, holding jewelled P-headed cross; * A / CONOB. SB 55; DOC I 1a; MIB I 2. Near VF, weak strike reverse. One year type. (\$200)



AV



339. JUSTIN I. 518-527 AD. AV Solidus (4.48 gm). Constantinople. 518-519 AD. DN IUSTINVS PP AVG, helmeted facing bust, holding spear and shield / VICTORIA AVCCC, Victory standing left, holding jewelled P-headed cross; * S / CONOB. SB 55; DOC I 1e; MIB I 2. Near VF, light graffiti. One year type. (\$200)



AV



340. JUSTIN I. 518-527 AD. AV Solidus (4.48 gm). Constantinople. 519-527 AD. DN IUSTINVS PP AVG, helmeted facing bust, holding spear and shield / VICTORIA AVCCC, angel standing facing, holding jewelled cross and globus cruciger; * I / CONOB. SB 56; DOC I 2i; MIB I 3. Choice EF, full strike. (\$350)

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AV

341. **JUSTIN I.** 518-527 AD. Lot of two AV. Semissis (1.99 gm). Diademed bust right / Victory inscribing shield; P-headed cross, * / CONOB. SB 57; DOC I 3; MIB I 4. // Tremissis (1.49 gm). Diademed bust / Victory with wreath and globus; * / CONOB. SB 58; DOC I 4; MIB I 5. The first VF with mount marks, the tremissis good VF. 2 pieces. (\$150)

Rare Justin I & Justinian I Solidus



AV

342. **JUSTIN I and JUSTINIAN I.** April-August 527 AD. AV Solidus (4.19 gm). Constantinople. DN IVSTIN ET IVSTINIAN PP AV, Justin and Justinian enthroned on straight-backed throne with crossbar, cross between nimbed heads; CONOB // VICTORIA AVCCC, angel standing facing, holding cross and globus cruciger, * H / CONOB. SB 118; W.E. Metcalf, "Joint Reign Gold of Justin I and Justinian I", in *Studies in Early Byzantine Gold Coinage*, 46 (this coin). Near VF, scratches, clipped flan. Rare. (\$1200)

Justin had been an illiterate peasant from Thrace who had acquired the throne through his natural strengths and cunning, but he understood the value of education, especially for his relatives. His nephew Peter was sent to Constantinople, and when his uncle became emperor, the newly re-named Justinian was his trusted advisor. When Justin's health began to fail in 527, he readily accepted him as co-emperor.



AV

343. **JUSTINIAN I.** 527-565 AD. AV Solidus (4.47 gm). Constantinople. 527-538 AD. DN IVSTINI ANVS PP AVG, helmeted facing bust, holding spear and shield / VICTORIA AVCCC, angel standing facing, holding jewelled cross and globus cruciger; * T / CONOB. SB 137; DOC I 3c; MIB I 5. VF, scrape on obverse. (\$200)



AV

344. **JUSTINIAN I.** 527-565 AD. AV Solidus (4.45 gm). Constantinople 545-565 AD. DN IVSTINI ANVS PP AVG, helmeted facing bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVCCC, angel standing facing, holding P-headed cross and globus cruciger; * I / CONOB. SB 140; DOC I 9j; MIB I 7. Good VF, full strike. (\$200)



AV

345. **JUSTINIAN I.** 527-565 AD. AV Light Weight Solidus of 20 Silique (3.77 gm). Constantinople. 545-565 AD. DN IVSTINI ANVS PP AVG, helmeted facing bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVCCC, angel standing facing, holding jewelled cross and globus cruciger; * I / OBXX. SB 142; DOC I 10; MIB I 15. Good VF, weak strike, graffiti on reverse. (\$350)

Ex Krefß 123 (1962), lot 719. One of the most intractable problems in Byzantine numismatics has proven to be the light weight solidus struck at various times through the 6th and 7th century. The initial theory, that they were produced for trade beyond the borders of the empire, is simply a historical accident, based on the first hoards of these pieces being found outside the empire. There is no evidence that they did not circulate side by side with full weight solidi; on the other hand, there is no evidence to indicate what their purpose may have been. Their first appearance comes after the re-conquest of Italy, suggesting that there was some involvement with the western economy, but there is no reason the west would require a separate weight standard, especially not 150 years later under Justinian II. There are too many gaps in the historical record to answer the question to everyone's satisfaction.



AV

346. **JUSTINIAN I.** 527-565 AD. Lot of three AV. Solidus (4.46 gm). Helmeted cuirassed bust, with spear and shield / Angel holding cross and globus cruciger; * I / CONOB. SB 137; DOC I 3i; MIB I 5 / Semissis (2.11 gm). Diademed bust right / Victory inscribing shield; reversed P-headed cross, * / CONOB. SB 144; DOC I 18; MIB I 18. // Tremissis (1.49 gm). Diademed bust / Victory with wreath and globus; * / CONOB. SB 145; DOC I 19; MIB I 19. The first two Fine, the tremissis EF, weak spot on edge. 3 pieces. (\$250)



AV

347. **JUSTINIAN I.** 527-565 AD. AV Solidus (4.46 gm). Constantinople? 545-565 AD. DN IVSTINI ANVS PP AVG, helmeted facing bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVCCC, angel standing facing, holding P-headed cross and globus cruciger; * IB / CONOB. Cf. SB 140; DOC I 278 (Carthage); MIB I 7. Good VF, light graffiti. (\$250)

*Ex Lanz 22 (1982), lot 965. This piece is stylistically similar to the solidi attributed to the Carthage mint (SB 250), but is never found in Africa, rather in the Balkans. A twelfth officina is not otherwise attested for Constantinople, and Morrison, in "Carthage: The Moneta Auri, 537-578" in *Studies in Early Byzantine Gold Coinage*, pg. 46, suggests a mint in the Balkans, perhaps at Salona. Another theory suggests IB is actually an indictional year, and 548/549 would be the time of intense military activity in the area.*

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Extremely Rare Rome Mint Justinian I Solidus



AV

348. JUSTINIAN I. 527-565 AD. AV Solidus (3.84 gm). Rome. 539-540 AD. DN IVSTINI ANVS PP AVG, helmeted facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / VICTORI A AVCCC, angel standing facing, holding long cross and globus cruciger; six pointed star, A/ROMOB. SB 290; DOC I 319; MIB I 28. VF, scratches and dents obverse, clipped flan. Possibly the third known; apparently the last auction record for this type was Hess-Leu 41 (1969), lot 736 (Sf 12,500).

(\$3000)

*The first Byzantine imperial issue from the newly re-conquered western capital. Rome had been captured in 536, but it was not until Vitigis was driven from Ravenna in 539 that gold production commenced. This extremely rare first issue was commemorative in nature, bearing the legend ROMOB, which actually is somewhat a misnomer. CONOB, or *κωνσταντινοπλιτον οβρυζον*, means "Constantinople re-fined gold", the imperial standard that all branch mints were to maintain. Initially, in the 5th century, mints did sign with their own marks, i.e. TROB, ROMOB, TESOB, by the 6th century CONOB had become standardized for all mints. In this case, however, the solidi and equally rare tremisses with this exergual legend are intended to proclaim the reunification of the Empire under Justinian's rule.*



AV

349. JUSTINIAN I. 527-565 AD. AV Semissis (2.25 gm). Ravenna. 542-552 AD. DN IVSTINI ANVS PP AVG, diademed bust right / VICTORI A AVCCC, Victory inscribing shield; * /CONOB. SB 328F; DOC I; MIB I 39. Near EF.

(\$500)

Ex CNA XI, lot 389.



AV

350. JUSTINIAN I. 527-565 AD. AV Semissis (2.09 gm). Ravenna. 542-552 AD. DN IVSTINI ANVS PP AVG, diademed bust right / VICTORI A AVCCC, Victory inscribing shield; * /CONOB. SB 328F; DOC I; MIB I 39. VF, light graffiti.

(\$250)



351. JUSTINIAN I. AR Silique (1.10 gm). Carthage. 537-552 AD. DN IVS(TINI)ANVS PP AV, diademed bust right / Monogram within wreath. SB 254; DOC-; MIB I 53. VF, encrustation on reverse.

(\$125)

Early references place this silique with the Ostrogothic coinage, or perhaps with one of the African kingdoms, seeing the monogram as queen Amalaswintha or Mastinas of the Mauri. It is an imperial issue, the monogram being DN IVSTINIANVS.



352. JUSTINIAN I. 527-565 AD. AR Eighth Silique (0.34 gm). Ravenna. 540-552 AD. DN IVST AN AVG, diademed bust right / P-headed cross on globe within wreath. SB 322; DOC I 341; MIB I 79. Toned good VF.

(\$200)



353. JUSTINIAN I. 527-565 AD. AE Follis (22.57 gm). Nicomedia. Year 15 (541/542 AD). DN IVSTINI ANVS PP AVG, helmeted facing bust, holding spear and shield / Large M; A/NIKO. SB 201; DOC I 120a; MIB I 112. EF, choice apple green patina. [See color photo on back cover].

(\$750)



AV



354. JUSTIN II. 565-578 AD. AV Solidus (4.42 gm). Constantinople. 565-566 AD. DN IVSTINVS PP AVG, helmeted facing bust, holding Victory on globus; Justin is bearded / VICTORI A AVCCC, Constantinopolis enthroned, holding sceptre and globus cruciger; I/CONOB. SB 344; DOC I 3; MIB II 4. EF.

(\$300)

On occasion the normal clean shaven Justin is shown with a slight beard on his solidi. This has been taken to indicate a mourning beard, a Roman custom to show respect for the recently deceased. Not all authorities accept this argument, that these were the first issues of Justin after the death of his uncle Justinian.



AV



355. JUSTIN II. 565-578 AD. AV Solidus (4.33 gm). Constantinople. DN IVSTINVS PP AVG, helmeted facing bust, holding Victory on globus / VICTORI A AVCCC, Constantinopolis enthroned, holding sceptre and globus cruciger; A/CONOB. SB 345; DOC I 4a; MIB II 4. Good VF, slightly clipped.

(\$200)

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AV

356. **JUSTIN II.** 565-578 AD. AV Light Weight Solidus of 20 Siliquae (3.72 gm). Constantinople. DN IVSTI NVS PP AVG, helmeted facing bust, holding Victory on globus / VICTORI A AVCCC, Constantinopolis enthroned, holding sceptre and globus; I/OBXX. SB 351; DOC I 9; MIB II 9. VF, weak strike.

(\$350)



AV

357. **JUSTIN II.** 565-578 AD. Lot of four AV. Solidus (4.48, 4.46 gm). Helmeted cuirassed bust, holding globus with Victory / Constantinopolis enthroned; Γ/CONOB. SB 345; DOC I 4; MIB II 4 // Semissis (2.20 gm). Diademed bust right / Victory inscribing shield; reversed P-headed cross, * /CONOB. SB 352; DOC I 12; MIB II 10. // Tremissis (1.47 gm). Diademed bust / Victory with wreath and globus; * /CONOB. SB 353; DOC I 13; MIB II 11. The first solidus EF and double struck, the rest VF. 4 pieces.

(\$400)



AV

358. **JUSTIN II.** 565-578 AD. AV Light Weight Solidus of 22 Siliquae (4.00 gm). Antioch? DN IVSTI NVS PP AVG, helmeted facing bust, holding Victory on globus / VICTORI A AVCCC, Constantinopolis enthroned, holding sceptre and globus; ΘS/OB*+. SB 376; DOC I 138; MIB II 8 (Constantinople). VF, weak strike, graffiti on reverse.

(\$350)

Ex Hirsch 172, lot 947.



359. **JUSTIN II.** 565-578 AD. AR Siliqua (2.80 gm). Constantinople. DN IVSTI NVS PP AVG, helmeted bust right / GLORIA RO MANORVM, Justin in military uniform, holding sceptre and globus cruciger. SB 356; DOC I 118; MIB II 30. Toned VF, typical weak strike.

(\$150)



360. **JUSTIN II.** 565-578 AD. AR Half Siliqua (1.18 gm). Carthage. DN IVSTI NVS PP A, helmeted facing bust / FELIX RES PVBL within linear border surrounded by wreath. SB 392; DOC I 191; MIB II 32. Good VF, horn silver on reverse.

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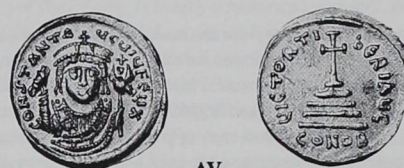


361. **JUSTIN II.** 565-578 AD. AR Quarter Siliqua (0.73 gm). Ravenna. DN IVSTI NVS PP AV, diademed bust right / P-headed cross on forked base flanked by stars, all within wreath. SB 412; DOC I 215; MIB II 41. Toned good VF.

(\$250)

Ex Lanz 36 (1985), lot 372.

Rare Tiberius II Solidus



AV

362. **TIBERIUS II.** 578-582 AD. AV Solidus (4.41 gm). Constantinople. 579 AD. CONSTANT AUG UTI FELIX, crowned bust wearing consular garb, holding mappa and eagle sceptre / UICTOR TI BERI AVG, cross on steps; CONOB. SB 420; DOC I 2; MIB II 2. EF, light scratches on reverse. Rare.

(\$1200)

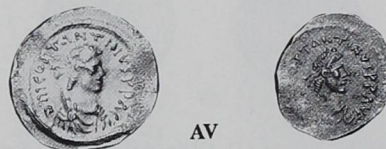
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AV

363. **TIBERIUS II.** 578-582 AD. AV Solidus (4.46 gm). Constantinople. Θm Tlb CONS TANT PP AVG, crowned cuirassed bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTORI A AVGG, cross on steps; E/CONOB. SB 422; DOC I 4e; MIB II 4 EF.

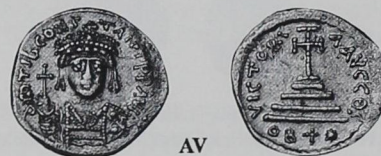
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AV

364. **TIBERIUS II.** 578-582 AD. Lot of two AV. Semissis (2.22 gm). Diademed bust right / Cross potent on globe; CONOB. SB 424; DOC I 5; MIB II 7. // Tremissis (1.48 gm). Diademed bust / Cross potent; CONOB. SB 425; DOC I 7; MIB II 9b. Both VF, typical weak strikes. 2 pieces.

(\$150)



AV

365. **TIBERIUS II.** 578-582 AD. AV Light Weight Solidus of 22 Siliquae (4.05 gm). Antioch? Θm Tlb CONS TANT PP AVG, crowned cuirassed bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTORI A AVGG, jewelled cross on steps; ΘS/OB*+. SB 446; DOC I 38; MIB II 5 (Constantinople). VF.

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366. **TIBERIUS II.** 578-582 AD. AV Tremissis (1.51 gm). Ravenna. DN COSTAN TINVS PP AV, diademed bust right / VICTOR TIBERI AVS, cross potent; CONOB. SB 470; DOC I 64; MIB I 17. EF. (\$500)

Maurice Tiberius Consular Solidus



AV

367. **MAURICE TIBERIUS.** 582-602 AD. AV Solidus (4.49 gm). Constantinople. Consular issue of 602 AD. DN MAVRC TIB PP AVG, Maurice enthroned, crowned and wearing consular garb, holding aloft mappa and cross / VICTORI A AVCC, Victory holding long P-headed cross; A/CONOB. SB 474; DOC I 2a; MIB II 2. Good VF, edge and center weak. (\$2000)

Extremely rare consular solidi exist for Justinian I, and other, more common, issues for Tiberius II. The issue of 602 for Maurice probably marks a significant event in the imperial history. Maurice was consul for the second time that year (the first was 583), but perhaps of greater significance was the marriage of his first born son Theodosius to a daughter of the senator Germanus. Theodosius was the first imperial-born son to attain adulthood since Theodosius II in the mid-5th century. The prospects for a true dynastic succession, combined with an alliance with a powerful senatorial family was the likely reason for this issue.



AV

368. **MAURICE TIBERIUS.** 582-602 AD. AV Solidus (4.45 gm). Constantinople. DN MAVRC TIB PP AV', helmeted facing bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTORI A AVCC, angel holding long P-headed cross; Γ/CONOB. SB 478; DOC I 5c; MIB II 6. EF, double struck. (\$250)



AV

369. **MAURICE TIBERIUS.** 582-602 AD. AV Solidus (4.40 gm). Constantinople. DN MAVRC TIB PP AV', helmeted facing bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTORI A AVCC, Victory holding long P-headed cross; Z/CONOB. SB 478; DOC I 5g; MIB II 6. VF. Interesting graffiti - "BBI•" on reverse. (\$200)



AV

370. **MAURICE TIBERIUS.** 582-602 AD. AV Light Weight Solidus of 23 Siliquae (4.28 gm). Constantinople. DN MAVRC TIB PP AVI, helmeted facing bust, holding globus cruciger, star in right field / VICTORI A AVCC, angel holding long P-headed cross and globus cruciger; * E/CONOB. SB 481; DOC I 7d; MIB II 11. Good VF. (\$250)

Ex Peus 311, lot 849.



AV

371. **MAURICE TIBERIUS.** 582-602 AD. Lot of three AV Solidus (4.48 gm). Helmeted bust / Angel; H/CONOB. SB 478; DOC I 5h; MIB II 6 // Semissis (2.15 gm). Diademed bust right / Victory; CONOB. SB 485; DOC I 12; MIB II 17a. // Tremissis (1.46 gm). Diademed bust / Cross; CONOB. SB 488; DOC I 14; MIB II 20. Average good VF, light scratches on the solidus. 3 pieces. (\$400)



AV

372. **MAURICE TIBERIUS.** 582-602 AD. AV Light Weight Solidus of 22 Siliquae (4.04 gm). Antioch? DN MAVRC TIB PP AVG, helmeted facing bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTORI A AVCC, angel holding long P-headed cross and globus; ΘS/OB+*. SB 529; DOC I 151; MIB II 13a (Constantinople). Good VF, light scrapes. (\$350)

Ex Sternberg XIV, lot 589 (Sf 1100).



AV

373. **MAURICE TIBERIUS.** 582-602 AD. AV Solidus (4.46 gm). Carthage. Indictional year 5 (601/602 AD). DN MAVRI TIB PP AN E, helmeted facing bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTORI A AVCC, angel holding long P-headed cross and globus cruciger; E/CONOB. SB 549; DOC I 233; MIB II 25b. EF. (\$450)

Ex Leu 38, lot 387.

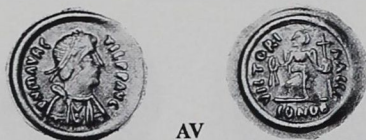
The indiction was originally an imperial tax in kind imposed over a specified time period. By order of Constantine I in 312 AD this became a standard 15 year cycle, essentially of fiscal years starting in September, and thus frequently was used as a calendar. Justinian's edict of 537 AD required a regnal or indictional year on all documents, and the indictional system was occasionally used on coins in place of regnal years, especially at Carthage and other western mints.

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AV

374. **MAURICE TIBERIUS.** 582-602 AD. AV Semissis (2.15 gm). Ravenna. DN MAVRC TI b PP AVG, diademed bust right / VICTORIA AVCC, Victory to right, holding wreath and globus cruciger; I/CONOB. SB 591A; DOC I-; MIB II 48. Good VF. (\$500)



375. **MAURICE TIBERIUS.** 582-602 AD. AR Half Siliqua (300 Nummi) (1.06 gm). Carthage. 602 AD. DN MAVRIC Tb PP A, crowned facing bust, in consular garb, holding mappa and globus cruciger / Cross potent on steps flanked by A and W, all in wreath. SB 554; DOC I-; MIB II-; BN 4. Good VF, dark gray toning, small test cuts both sides. (\$200)

Ex Monetarium list 38, 232.

Rare Silver Coinage of Theodosius, son of Maurice



376. **THEODOSIUS.** 590-602 AD. AR Half Siliqua (300 Nummi) (0.81 gm). Carthage. (DN TE)ODO SIVS (PP A), crowned facing bust / AGTI, cross flanked by busts of Maurice and Constantina. SB 615; DOC I 307; MIB II 60. Near EF, obverse blurred strike. (\$650)

The rare gold and silver in the name of Theodosius was first thought to have been minted by partisans of Maurice immediately following his death, but they were probably struck beginning in 590, when Maurice associated his son with his rule.



377. **THEODOSIUS.** 590-602 AD. AR 200 Nummi (0.67 gm). Carthage. DN TEODO SIVS PP A, crowned facing bust / + N•M CC in wreath. SB 615A; DOC I 306; MIB II 62. Toned near EF. (\$950)

Ex Sternberg X, lot 638 (Sf 1800).



AV

378. **PHOCAS.** 602-610 AD. AV Solidus (4.43 gm). Constantinople. 602/603 AD. oN FOCAE PERP AVC, crowned (with pendilia) facing bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVCC, angel holding P-headed cross and globus cruciger; Z/CONOB. SB 617B; DOC II-; MIB II 4 (unlisted officina). Good VF, edge weakness. (\$350)



AV

379. **PHOCAS.** 602-610 AD. AV Solidus (4.35 gm). Constantinople. 603 AD. oN FOCAS PERP AVC, crowned (no pendilia) facing bust, wearing consular garb, holding mappa and cross / VICTORIA AVCC, angel holding P-headed cross and globus cruciger; I/CONOB. SB 623; DOC II 4; MIB II 2. EF, slight flan bend. (\$500)



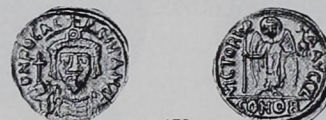
AV

380. **PHOCAS.** 602-610 AD. AV Light Weight Solidus of 23 Siliquae (4.26 gm). Constantinople. 603-607 AD. oN FOCAS PERP AVC, crowned (no pendilia) facing bust, wearing consular garb, holding mappa and cross; star in right field / VICTORIA AVCC, angel holding P-headed cross and globus cruciger; star; Θ/CONOB. SB 624; DOC II 7b; MIB II 14. VF, weak strike, flan bend. (\$250)



AV

381. **PHOCAS.** 602-610 AD. Lot of three AV. Solidus (4.26 gm). Crowned bust / Angel; I/CONOB. SB 618; DOC I 5j; MIB II 7 // Semissis (2.19 gm). Diademed bust right / Victory; CONOB. SB 630; DOC I 15; MIB II 23a. // Tremissis (1.44 gm). Diademed bust / Cross; CONOB. SB 634; DOC I 19; MIB II 27. The solidus Fine, removed from jewelry, others EF, usual weak strikes. 3 pieces. (\$250)



AV

382. **PHOCAS.** 602-610 AD. AV Solidus (4.48 gm). Carthage. Indictional year 7 (603/604 AD). DN FOCAE PERP AN Z, crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVCC, angel holding long P-headed cross and globus cruciger; Z/CONOB. SB 681; DOC II 108; MIB II 32. Near EF, struck from worn dies. (\$450)

Ex Hunt I, lot 209.



AV

383. **PHOCAS.** 602-610 AD. AV Tremissis (1.47 gm). Ravenna. DN FOCAS PERP AVC, diademed bearded bust, cross on diadem / VICTORIA AVCVSTORVN, Victory holding wreath and globus cruciger; * /CONOB. SB 701; DOC II 129; MIB II 51. Near EF. (\$300)

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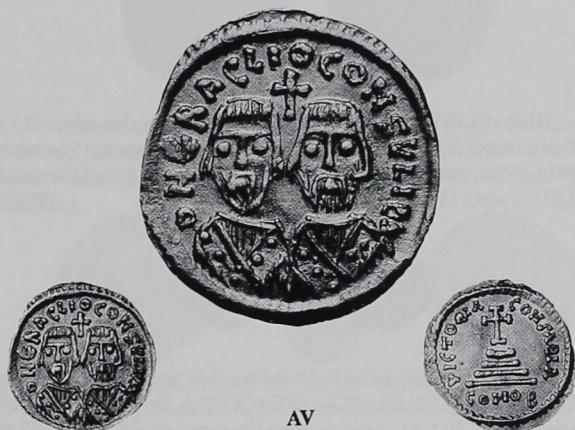


384. **PHOCAS.** Æ Pentanummium (2.15 gm). Catania. DN FOCAC PP AVG, diademed bearded bust right / Large V flanked by stars; CAT. SB 692; DOC II 120; MIB II 105. EF for type, dark green patina. (\$250)

Ex Berk/England Byzantine Sale, lot 121.

The art of portraiture in the Byzantine empire underwent its own evolution from the classical Greco-Roman tradition. The human form, whether of an emperor, saint, or the Holy Family became an ikon to be venerated in and of itself, and often lavished with decoration in precious metal, jewels or enamel. That it should actually represent a living being was not only immaterial but in a sense detracted from its purpose. Portraits in the classical mode are scarce indeed in Byzantine numismatics, notable examples being the finest portraits of Constantine IV on his solidi (see illustration 380 in Whitting, *Byzantine Coins*, for the best example, or our lot 424); the early portraits of Christ on the solidi of Justinian II (see our lot 432); some of the better modeled solidi of Leo VI (see lot 513); and perhaps surprisingly, this modest 5 nummi piece from Sicily.

Revolt of Heraclius Gold Solidus



AV

385. **REVOLT OF HERACLIUS.** 608-610 AD. AV Solidus (4.40 gm). Alexandria. Indictional year 11 (608 AD). DN ERACLIO CONSVLI BA, facing busts of the Exarch Heraclius and his son, both bearded and wearing consular garb / VICTORIA CONSL B, cross potent on steps; IA/CONOB. SB 719; DOC II 11 (same dies); MIB III 3 (Cyprus). Near EF. [See color photo on front cover]. (\$4500)

Ex M&M 64, lot 336 (Sf 10,000).

Having survived several real and imagined plots to overthrow him, the brutal Phocas was finally brought down by the governor of Carthage and his son, who led a methodical campaign to strip Phocas of all his remaining support. It is likely that fewer people died during the course of the revolt than did during a comparable period under the rule of Phocas. All the revolt coins are dated by indictional or interregal years; the reign of Heraclius not beginning until the capture of Constantinople and his official proclamation as emperor.



386. **REVOLT OF HERACLIUS.** 608-610 AD. Æ Folis (10.71 gm). Cyprus. Revolt year 3 (610 AD). (dMN ER)ACLIO CONSULII*, facing busts of the Exarch Heraclius and his son, both bearded and wearing consular garb / Large M; A/KYTIPOY. SB 725; DOC II 18; MIB III 18. Good VF, brown patina with scattered pitting. (\$600)

This "interregal" year is used only on the folles and decanumnia of Cyprus for the last year of the revolt.



AV

387. **HERACLIUS.** 610-641 AD. AV Light Weight Solidus of 22 Siliquae (4.15 gm). 610-613 AD. dN hERACLIUS PP AVI, helmeted facing bust, holding cross / VICTORIA AVGU, cross on steps; E/OB+*. SB 774; DOC II 6; MIB III 58. Good VF. (\$500)



AV

388. **HERACLIUS.** 610-641 AD. AV Solidus (3.70 gm). Constantinople. 616-625 AD. ddNN hERACLIUS ET hERA CONST PP AV, crowned busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine / VICTORIA AVGU, cross on steps; N in right field, E/CONOB. SB 736; DOC II 9a; MIB III 9. Good VF, edges weak. (\$200)



AV

389. **HERACLIUS.** 610-641 AD. AV Light Weight Solidus of 20 Siliquae (3.70 gm). Constantinople. 616-625 AD. ddNN hERACLIUS ET hERA CONST PP A, Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine, each with simple crown / VICTORIA AVGU, cross on steps; Θ/OBXX (engraved over CONOB). SB 778; DOC II 18 (see note on 18a); MIB III 64. VF. Officina "Θ" may be E engraved over another letter. (\$250)

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390. **HERACLIUS**. 610-641 AD. AV Solidus (4.42 gm). Constantinople. 629-632 AD. ddNN HERACLIUS ET HERA CONST PP A, Heracles, with long beard and handlebar moustache, and Heracles Constantine, slight beard / VICTORIA AVGU, cross on steps; E/CONOB. SB 749; DOC II 26e; MIB III 29. Superb EF. (\$300)

Ex Hirsch 53, lot 3891.



AV

391. **HERACLIUS**. 610-641 AD. AV Solidus (4.41 gm). Constantinople. 629-632 AD. ddNN HERACLIUS ET HERA CONST PP AV, Heracles, with long beard and handlebar moustache, and Heracles Constantine, slight beard / VICTORIA AVGU, cross on steps; Θ/CONOB. SB 749; DOC II 26i; MIB III 29. EF, worn dies. (\$200)



AV

392. **HERACLIUS**. 610-641 AD. AV Solidus (4.41 gm). Constantinople. 632-635 AD. Heracles, Heracles Constantine and Heracles / VICTORIA AVGU, cross on steps; monogram in right field, A/CONOB. SB 758; DOC II 33a; MIB III 39. Near EF. (\$200)

Ex SBV 28, lot 810.



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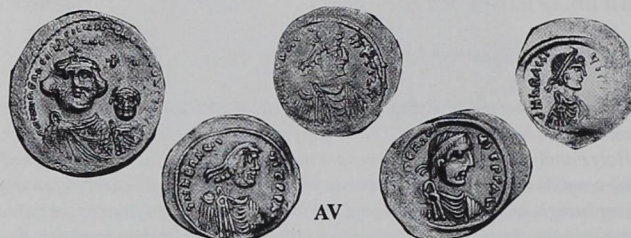
393. **HERACLIUS**. 610-641 AD. AV Solidus (4.48 gm). Constantinople. 635/636 AD. Heracles, Heracles Constantine and Heracles / VICTORIA AVGU, cross on steps; monogram and Θ in fields, Δ/CONOB. SB 759; DOC II 34a; MIB III 40. EF, weak strike. (\$200)

Ex Spink (Zurich) 13, lot 717.



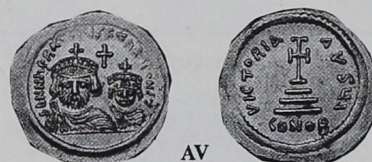
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394. **HERACLIUS**. 610-641 AD. Lot of three AV. Solidus (4.46 gm). Crowned bust / Cross on steps; I/CONOB. SB 730; DOC II 2b.1; MIB III 3 // Solidus (4.42 gm). Heracles and Heracles Constantine / Cross on steps; E/CONOB. SB 738; DOC II 13d; MIB III 11 // Solidus (4.40 gm). Heracles, Heracles Constantine and Heracles / Cross on steps; monogram and A, Γ/CONOB. SB 763; DOC II 39b; MIB III 45. Average good VF, the first two with light scratches. 3 pieces. (\$400)



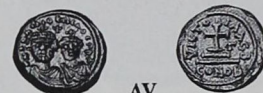
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395. **HERACLIUS**. 610-641 AD. Lot of five AV. Solidus (4.48 gm). Heracles and Heracles Constantine / Cross on steps; I E/CONOB. SB 739; DOC II 14d; MIB III 14 // 3 Semisses (2.18, 2.18, 2.16 gm). Diademed bust / Cross on globe. SB 785; DOC II 52b; MIB III 72. // Tremissis (1.46 gm). Diademed bust / Cross; CONOB. SB 786; DOC II 53b; MIB III 73a. The solidus VF, double struck, the semisses Fine to VF, tremissis EF. 5 pieces. (\$350)



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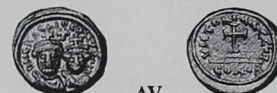
396. **HERACLIUS**. 610-641 AD. AV Solidus (4.50 gm). Jerusalem. 613-618 AD. bbNN HERACLIUS ET HERA CONST, Heracles and Heracles Constantine / VICTORIA AVSU, cross on steps; I/CONOB. SB 851; DOC II 187a.2 (Alexandria); MIB III 77 (Cyprus). EF. (\$500)



AV

397. **HERACLIUS**. 610-641 AD. AV Solidus (4.47 gm). Carthage. Indictional Year 1/2 (628/629 AD). DN ERACLIO ERCAOC PP A, Heracles and Heracles Constantine / VICTORIA AG, cross on steps; Γ in right field, B/CONOB. SB 867; DOC II-; MIB III 86. EF. (\$300)

It is not unusual to find mismatched indictional years on Carthage solidi. In this case, the obverse is dated year 1, while the reverse is from a year 2 die.



AV

398. **HERACLIUS**. 610-641 AD. AV Solidus (4.44 gm). Carthage. Indictional Year 2 (628/629 AD). DN ERACLIO CON PP U B, Heracles and Heracles Constantine / VICTORIA ACCU, cross on steps; B/CONOB. SB 867; DOC II-; MIB III 84b.2. Good VF. (\$250)

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399. **HERACLIUS**. 610-641 AD. AV Tremissis (1.51 gm). Ravenna. DN HERACLI PERP AVS, diademed bust, cross on diadem / VICTORIA AVCCVS-TORVN, cross potent; CONOB. SB 901; DOC II 275/276; MIB II 126; BMC 437. Good VF, wrinkled flan. (\$250)

Ex Leu 10, lot 466.



400. **HERACLIUS**. 610-641 AD. AR Hexagram (6.88 gm). Constantinople. 615-638 AD. dN HERACLIUS ET HERA (CONST), Heraclius and son enthroned / dEUS ADIUTA ROMANIS, short cross on globe on steps; K to right. SB 798; DOC II 64.11; MIB III 140.1. Good VF, edges weak, but good portraits. (\$150)



401. **HERACLIUS**. 610-641 AD. AR Miliarese (6.41 gm). Constantinople. 635-638 AD. Heraclius, Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas / dEUS ADIUTA ROMANIS, cross on globe on steps. SB 803; DOC II 68; MIB III 146. Tone VF, some dirt adhering. (\$200)



402. **HERACLIUS**. 610-641 AD. AR 120 Nummi (0.43 gm). Ravenna. DN HERACLIUS PP A, diademed bust / Cross potent in wreath. SB 907; DOC II 281; MIB II 156. Toned EF. (\$200)



AV

403. **CONSTANS II**. 641-668 AD. AV Solidus (4.45 gm). Constantinople. 642-45 AD. dN CONSTAN TINUS PP AV, small crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVSU, cross on steps; ΔCONOB. SB 936; DOC II 1 (Heraclonas); MIB III 3a. EF, tiny scrapes. (\$300)

Ex Sternberg IX, lot 143.



AV

404. **CONSTANS II**. 641-668 AD. AV Solidus (4.48 gm). Constantinople. 642-45 AD. dN CONSTAN TINUS PP AV, small crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVSU, cross on steps; reversed Z/CONOBK. SB 937; DOC II 2 (Heraclonas); MIB III 4a. Choice EF. (\$300)



AV

405. **CONSTANS II**. 641-668 AD. AV Solidus (4.42 gm). Constantinople. 642-45 AD. dN CONSTAN TINUS PP AV, large crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVSU, cross on steps; ΔCONOB. SB 938; DOC II 1d; MIB III 3b. Choice EF. (\$300)



AV

406. **CONSTANS II**. 641-668 AD. AV Solidus (4.36 gm). Constantinople. 642-45 AD. dN CONSTAN TINUS PP AV, crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVSU, cross on steps; E/CONOBK. SB 939; DOC II 2c; MIB III 6. EF. (\$300)



AV

407. **CONSTANS II**. 641-668 AD. AV Solidus (4.37 gm). Constantinople. 651-654 AD. dN CONSTAN TINUS PP AV, crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVGU, cross on steps; A/CONOB. SB 956; DOC II 19a; MIB III 23. EF. (\$300)



AV

408. **CONSTANS II**. 641-668 AD. AV Light Weight Solidus of 23 Siliquae (4.22 gm). 651-654 AD. dN CONSTAN TINUS PP AV, crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVGU, cross on steps; I/BOFK. SB 979; DOC II 24 variety (officina I); MIB III 44. Good VF, slightly double struck. (\$300)

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AV

409. **CONSTANS II.** 641-668 AD. AV Solidus (4.37 gm). Constantinople. 661-663 AD. Crowned facing busts of Constans and Constantine IV / VICTORIA AVSU, cross on steps flanked by Heraclius and Tiberius; H+/CONOB. SB 966; DOC II 32; MIB III 32. EF, some weakness. (\$200)

Unusual Solidus of Constans II



AV

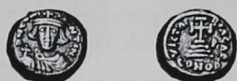
410. **CONSTANS II.** 641-668 AD. AV Solidus (4.33 gm). Constantinople. 667-668 AD. VICTORIA AVGU Γ , helmeted facing bust, long beard, holding globus cruciger / Constantine IV, Heraclius and Tiberius; CONOB. SB 972; DOC II 40a; MIB III 39. EF. (\$750)

A very unusual coin, with no mention of the emperor's name. At this point in his reign Constans had become thoroughly alienated from the populace of the capitol of Constantinople. He had antagonized all religious and political factions, and had had his popular brother Theodosius murdered. In 662 he had moved the court to Sicily, ostensibly to oversee the defense of Italy and Carthage from the Lombards and Arabs, but it became clear he had no intention of returning to the east. It seems Constans did not object to having his name removed from the solidus of Constantinople, at least not in the time before his murder at Syracuse in 668.



AV

411. **CONSTANS II.** 641-668 AD. Lot of three AV. Solidus (4.44 gm). Constans and Constantine IV / Cross on steps; Γ /CONOB. SB 959; DOC II 25c; MIB III 26. // Solidus (4.47 gm). Constans and Constantine IV / Cross on globe, Heraclius and Tiberius; E/CONOB. SB 962; DOC II 28c; MIB III 29. // Semissis (2.21 gm). Diademed bust / Cross on globe; CONOB. SB 983; DOC II 44; MIB III 50. Average good VF. 3 pieces. (\$350)



AV

412. **CONSTANS II.** 641-668 AD. AV Solidus (4.37 gm). Carthage. Indictional year 5 (646/647 AD). DN CONSTANTIN, crowned (with cross) facing bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTO RI AG Δ E, cross on steps; P to right, CONOB. SB 1030; DOC II 108.2; MIB II 57.3. Good VF. (\$200)



AV

413. **CONSTANS II.** 641-668 AD. AV Solidus (4.37 gm). Carthage. Indictional year 1 (657/658 AD). DN CONT A, Constans and Constantine IV / VICTO RI AU A, cross on steps; CONOB. SB 1039; DOC II (120); MIB II 66.5. Good VF. (\$200)



AV

414. **CONSTANS II.** 641-668 AD. AV Solidus (4.40 gm). Syracuse. 651-654 AD. dN CONSTAN TINUS PP AV, crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVGU, cross on steps; C in field, Θ I/CONOB. SB 1075; DOC II 155; MIB III 87. EF for type, weak strike. (\$650)



AV

415. **CONSTANS II.** 641-668 AD. AV Semissis (2.20 gm). Syracuse. 645-649 AD. dN CONSTAN TINUS PP AV, diademed bust / VICTORIA AVGU, cross potent on globe; I in field, dot below globe, Θ . SB 1088; cf. DOC II 163; MIB III 97.4 (same dies). EF, some flatness. (\$450)



AV

416. **CONSTANS II.** 641-668 AD. AV Tremissis (1.48 gm). Syracuse. 645-649 AD. dN CONSTAN TINUS PP AV, diademed bust / VICTORIA AVGU, cross potent; I in field, Θ . SB 1096; DOC II 168b; MIB III 105.2 (same dies). EF, flan slightly wavy. (\$350)



417. **CONSTANS II.** 641-668 AD. AR Hexagram (6.88 gm). Constantinople. 641-647 AD. dN CONSTAN TINUS PP AV, beardless facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Δ EUS Δ iUTA ROMANIS, cross with forked base on globe on steps. SB 989; DOC II 48.2; MIB III 142. Toned VF, flan flaws. (\$150)

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418. **CONSTANS II.** 641-668 AD. AR Hexagram (6.21 gm). Constantinople. 647-651 AD. dN CONSTAN TINUS PP AV, bearded facing bust, holding globus cruciger / dEUS AdIUTA ROMANIS, cross on globe on steps. SB 991; DOC II 50; MIB III 144. Toned VF, old scrape on nose. (\$150)



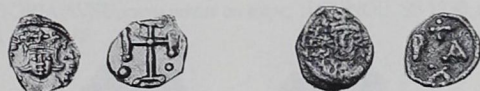
419. **CONSTANS II.** 641-668 AD. AR Hexagram (5.52 gm). Constantinople. 654-659 AD. (Garbled legend), facing busts of Constans and Constantine IV / dEUS AdIUTA ROMANIS, cross on globe on steps. SB 996; DOC II 55; MIB III 150.1. Toned VF. (\$150)



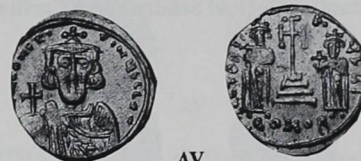
420. **CONSTANS II.** 641-668 AD. AR Miliarsion (2.79 gm). Constantinople. 659-668 AD. Crowned facing busts of Constans and Constantine IV / Cross on globe on steps flanked by palms. SB 987; DOC II 47; MIB III 141. Near VF, porosity and scratches. Very Rare. (\$500)



421. **CONSTANS II.** 641-668 AD. AR Half Siliqua (0.42 gm). Carthage. DN CONT PP, crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Cross with P A X; three pellets. SB 1050; DOC II 132; MIB II 157a. Toned good VF, minor edge chip, but still nice for these. (\$150)



422. **CONSTANS II.** 641-668 AD. Lot of two AR. Half Siliqua (0.55 gm). Carthage. Crowned facing bust / Cross potent flanked by pellets. SB 1049; DOC II 131; MIB II 156. // Half Siliqua (0.51 gm). Carthage. Crowned facing bust / Cross with P A X; no pellets. SB 1050; DOC II 132 variety; MIB II 157b. The first EF, the second VF with heavy horn silver. (\$200)



AV

423. **CONSTANTINE IV.** 668-685 AD. AV Solidus (4.44 gm). Constantinople. 668 AD. dNCONSTAN TINUS C COS, crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVSU, cross potent on steps flanked by Heraclius and Tiberius; I/CONOB. SB 1147; DOC II 1c; MIB III 1B. EF for type, weak strike. (\$750)



AV

424. **CONSTANTINE IV.** 668-685 AD. AV Solidus (4.44 gm). Constantinople. 681-685 AD. P CONST ANUS PP A, helmeted bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / VICT (garbled), cross potent on steps; A/CONOB. SB 1157; DOC II 12a; MIB III 10. EF, some weakness. Improved style bust. (\$300)

Ex M&M XXV, lot 692.



AV

425. **CONSTANTINE IV.** 668-685 AD. Lot of three AV. Solidus (4.27 gm). Helmeted bust with spear, shield / Cross flanked by Heraclius and Tiberius. SB 1154; DOC II 8; MIB III 7a. // Semissis (2.10 gm). Diademed bust / Cross potent on globe. SB 1161; DOC II 16; MIB III 15B. // Tremissis (1.43 gm). Diademed bust / Cross potent. SB 1162; DOC II 17; MIB III 16B. Average Fine to VF, the solidus clipped. 3 pieces. (\$250)



AV

426. **CONSTANTINE IV.** 668-685 AD. AV Semissis (2.03 gm). Constantinople. 669-685 AD. dNCONSTAN TINUS PP AV, diademed bust / VICTORIA AVSUS, cross potent on globe. SB 1161; DOC II 16; MIB III 15C (this coin). EF, slightly double struck. (\$150)

Ex Kricheldorf XVII, lot 281.

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Constantine IV Gold Solidus From Carthage



AV

427. **CONSTANTINE IV.** AV Solidus (4.33 gm). Carthage. Indictional year 8 (679/680 AD). D CON COS V P, helmeted facing bust, with spear and shield / Cross potent on steps flanked by Heraclius and Tiberius; H reversed S/CONOB. SB 1189A; DOC II-; MIB II 25 (Sardinia). EF. (\$750)



AV

428. **CONSTANTINE IV.** 668-685 AD. AV Semissis (2.08 gm). Syracuse. 674-681 AD. () TAS VU P, diademed bust / VICTORIA AVVU Θ, cross potent on globe. SB 1204B; DOC II-; MIB III 39.3. Near EF, slightly off center. (\$300)

Ex Lantz 40, lot 930.



429. **CONSTANTINE IV.** 668-685 AD. AR Hexagram (6.56 gm). Constantinople. 668-673 AD. dNCONT ANUS P, crowned facing bust with spear and shield / dEUS ADIUTA ROMANIS, cross on globe on steps flanked by Heraclius and Tiberius. SB 1168; DOC II 23; MIB III 63c. Toned VF, old scrapes on obverse. (\$200)



430. **CONSTANTINE IV.** 668-685 AD. AE Follis (16.41 gm). Constantinople. 668-673 AD. DN CONSTAN TINUS P AV, helmeted cuirassed bust, holding globus cruciger / Large M flanked by Heraclius and Tiberius; A/CON. SB 1173; DOC II 28a; MIB III 77. Good VF, dark green patina, obverse slightly double struck. (\$300)



AV

431. **JUSTINIAN II.** First Reign, 685-695 AD. AV Solidus (4.39 gm). Constantinople. 687-692 AD. D IUSTINIA NUS PP AVG, crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVGU, cross potent on steps; Z/CONOB. SB 1246; DOC II 5f; MIB III 6. EF, slight edge weakness, minor scrape. (\$250)



AV

432. **JUSTINIAN II.** First Reign, 685-695 AD. AV Solidus (4.38 gm). Constantinople. 692-695 AD. IhS CRISTDS REX REGNANT(I)UM, facing bust of Christ / D IVSTINI ANU S SERUS CHRISTI, Justinian standing, crowned and wearing loros, holding cross potent on steps and akakia; B/CONOP. SB 1248; DOC II 7; MIB III 8a. Lustrous EF, choice portrait of Christ, head of Justinian flat. [See color photo on front cover]. (\$750)



AV

433. **JUSTINIAN II.** First Reign, 685-695 AD. AV Solidus (4.46 gm). Constantinople. 692-695 AD. IhS CRISTDS REX REGNANT(I)UM, facing bust of Christ / D IVSTINI ANU S SERUS CHRISTI, Justinian standing, crowned and wearing loros, holding cross potent on steps and akakia; S/CONOPA. SB 1249; DOC II 8c; MIB III 9. Good VF, some edge weakness. (\$500)



AV

434. **JUSTINIAN II.** First Reign, 685-695 AD. AV Tremissis (1.39 gm). Constantinople. 692-695 AD. IhS CRISTOS REX REGNANT(I)UM, facing bust of Christ / D IVSTINI ANU S SERUS CHRISTI, Justinian standing, crowned and wearing loros, holding cross potent on globe on base and akakia. SB 1256; DOC II 14; MIB III 16. VF. (\$300)

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AV



435. **JUSTINIAN II.** Lot of two AV. Solidus (4.22 gm). Crowned facing bust / Cross potent on steps; CONOB. SB 1246; DOC II 5; MIB III 6 // Tremissis (1.25 gm). Crowned facing bust / Cross potent. SB 1255; DOC II 13; MIB III 15. Both VF, the solidus on a clipped flan, tremissis on wrinkled flan. 2 pieces. (\$350)



AV



436. **JUSTINIAN II.** AV Solidus (4.19 gm). Syracuse. 687 AD. d IUSTI () ANUS PP, crowned facing bust (dotted beard), holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVGU, cross on steps; Θ/CONOB. SB 1280B; cf. DOC II 41a; MIB III 22. EF for type, reverse blurred. (\$950)



AV



437. **LEONTIUS.** 695-698 AD. AV Solidus (4.44 gm). Constantinople. D LEON PE AV, crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding akakia and globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVSU, cross potent on steps; E/CONOB. SB 1330; cf. DOC II 1e; MIB III 1. Choice EF. (\$950)



AV



438. **LEONTIUS.** 695-698 AD. AV Solidus (4.46 gm). Constantinople. D LEON PE AV, crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding akakia and globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVSU, cross potent on steps; H/CONOB. SB 1330; cf. DOC II 1; MIB III 1. Good VF. (\$600)



AV



439. **LEONTIUS.** 695-698 AD. AV Semissis (2.15 gm). Constantinople. D LEON PE AV, crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVSU, cross potent on globe. SB 1332; DOC II 3; MIB III 4. VF. (\$300)

Ex Gorny 50, lot 786.



AV



440. **LEONTIUS.** 695-698 AD. AV Tremissis (1.38 gm). Constantinople. D LEON PE AV, crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVSU, cross potent; CONOB. SB 1333; DOC II 4; MIB III 5. Good VF. (\$300)



AV



441. **LEONTIUS.** 695-698 AD. AV Solidus (4.15 gm). Syracuse. D LEON AV, crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding akakia and globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVSU, cross potent on steps; ⋄ and I in fields, Θ/CONOB. SB 1340; DOC II 13; MIB III 9. Good VF, light scratch on reverse. (\$1000)



AV



442. **TIBERIUS III.** 698-705 AD. AV Solidus (3.65 gm). Constantinople. d TIBERIUS PE AV, crowned cuirassed bust, holding spear and shield / VICTORIA AVGU, cross potent on steps; CONOB. SB 1360; cf. DOC II 1; MIB III 1. Good VF, clipped flan. (\$200)



AV



443. **TIBERIUS III.** 698-705 AD. AV Solidus (4.45 gm). Constantinople. d TIBERIUS PE AV, crowned cuirassed bust, holding spear and shield / VICTORIA AVGU, cross potent on steps; TC/CONOB. SB 1361A; DOC II 2c; MIB III 3. See also Platt Hall Sale II (Glendining's, 1950) lot 2249 (same dies). Good VF, edge weakness. (\$300)



AV



444. **TIBERIUS III.** 698-705 AD. AV Semissis (2.09 gm). Constantinople. d TIBERIUS PE AV, crowned cuirassed bust, holding spear and shield / VICTORIA AVSU, cross potent on globe. SB 1362; DOC II 3; MIB III 7. Good VF, graffiti on reverse. (\$250)

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445. **TIBERIUS III.** 698-705 AD. AV Tremissis (1.39 gm). Constantinople. d TIBERI US PE AV, crowned cuirassed bust, holding spear and shield / VICTORIA AVSUS, cross potent; CONOB. SB 1363; DOC II 4; MIB III 8. Good VF. (\$250)



AV

446. **JUSTINIAN II.** Second Reign, 705-711 AD. AV Solidus (4.35 gm). Constantinople. 705 AD. (dN IhS C)hS REX REGNANTIVM, facing bust of Christ / (DN IUSTINIA) NUS MULTUS A, crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding cross potent on base and patriarchal globus with PAX. SB 1413; DOC II 1; MIB III 1. Choice EF, fully struck. (\$1000)



AV

447. **JUSTINIAN II.** Second Reign, 705-711 AD. AV Tremissis (1.43 gm). Constantinople. 705 AD. dN IhS ChS REX REGNANTIVM, facing bust of Christ / (DN IUSTINIA) NUS MULTUS A, crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding cross potent and patriarchal globus with PAX. SB 1419; DOC II 5; MIB III 5. Good VF on a solid flan. (\$500)

Ex Hunt I, lot 505 (part of).



AV

448. **JUSTINIAN II.** Second Reign, 705-711 AD. AV Solidus (4.29 gm). Constantinople. 705-708 AD. dN IhS ChS REX REGNANTIVM, facing bust of Christ / DN IUSTINIAN US ET TIBERIUS PP A, crowned busts of Justinian and young Tiberius, holding cross potent on steps between them. SB 1414; DOC II 2a; MIB III 2a. EF, slight weakness obverse. (\$750)



AV

449. **JUSTINIAN II.** Second Reign, 705-711 AD. AV Solidus (4.29 gm). Constantinople. 705-708 AD. dN IhS ChS REX REGNANTIVM, facing bust of Christ / DN IUSTINIAN US ET TIBERIUS PP A, crowned busts of Justinian and young Tiberius, holding cross potent on steps between them. SB 1414; DOC II 2a; MIB III 2a. Choice EF, slight weakness reverse. (\$750)

Gold Solidus of Philippicus



AV

450. **PHILIPPICUS.** 711-713 AD. AV Solidus (4.37 gm). Constantinople. DN FILIPICUS MUL TUS AN, crowned bust, wearing loros and holding globus cruciger and eagle tipped sceptre / VICTORIA AVSU, cross potent on steps; B/CONOB. SB 1447; DOC II 1b; MIB III 1. Good VF, dig in reverse field, light graffiti. (\$950)

Ex Kreß 149, lot 997.



AV

451. **PHILIPPICUS.** 711-713 AD. AV Tremissis (1.43 gm). Constantinople. (DN FILIP)ICUS MUL TUS AN, crowned bust, wearing loros and holding globus cruciger and eagle tipped sceptre / VICTORIA AVSUS, cross potent; CONOB. SB 1452; DOC II 6; MIB III 6. Good VF, slightly warped flan. (\$200)



452. **PHILIPPICUS.** 711-713 AD. Æ Decanummium (1.19 gm). Constantinople. Year 1 (711/712 AD). IN ITE HI PPV, crowned bust, wearing loros and holding globus cruciger and eagle tipped sceptre / Large I; cross to left, I to right, Γ/CON. SB 1457; DOC II 13; MIB III 23. VF, brown patina. Nice for this late appearance of this denomination. (\$200)



AV

453. **ANASTASIUS II Artemius.** 713-715 AD. AV Solidus (4.47 gm). Constantinople. DN ARTEMIVS A NASTASIUS MUL, crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia / VICTORIA AVSU, cross potent on steps; E/CONOB. SB 1463; DOC II 2d; MIB III 2. EF, slight striking weakness, graffiti by cross. (\$1000)

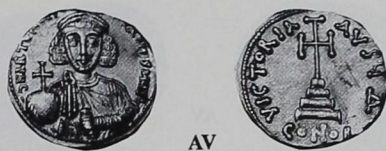
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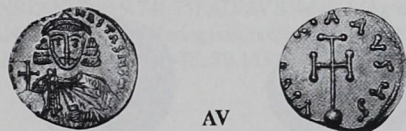
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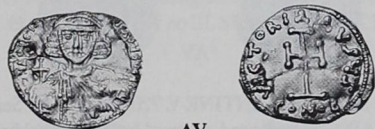
454. **ANASTASIUS II Artemius.** 713-715 AD. AV Solidus (4.48 gm). Constantinople. DN ARTEMIVS A NASTASIVS MUL A, crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia / VICTORIA AVSU, cross potent on steps; Δ/CONOB. SB 1463; DOC II 2c; MIB III 2. Good VF, minor scrapes. (\$600)



AV

455. **ANASTASIUS II Artemius.** 713-715 AD. AV Semissis (2.25 gm). Constantinople. DN APTEMIUS A NASTASIVS ML, crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia / VICTORIA AVSUS, cross potent on globe. SB 1465; DOC II 4; MIB III 5. EF. (\$600)

Ex Kreß 139, lot 2159.



AV

456. **ANASTASIUS II Artemius.** 713-715 AD. AV Tremissis (1.37 gm). Constantinople. DN APTEMIUS A NASTASIVS MUL, crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia / VICTORIA AVSUS, cross potent. SB 1467; DOC II 5; MIB III 7. VF, wrinkled flan, with some breaks. (\$200)

Third Known Example of Anastasius II Hexagram



457. **ANASTASIUS II Artemius.** 713-715 AD. AR Hexagram (3.13 gm). Struck with solidus dies. Constantinople. (DN APTEMIUS A) NASTASIVS MUL, crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia / VICTORIA AVSU, cross potent on steps; Θ(?) / CONOB. SB 1468A; DOC II-; MIB III 27. Toned Fine, holed, patches of porosity. (\$750)

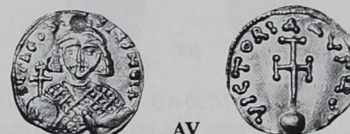
The specimen in Leu 13, lot 639 (ex Protonotarios, later in the Hunt Collection, lot 551) was described as the second known example. This is apparently the third known specimen, and certainly the most affordable.



AV

458. **THEODOSIUS III.** 715-717 AD. AV Solidus (4.38 gm). Constantinople. dN THEODO SIUS MUL A, crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding patriarchal globus and akakia / VICTORIA AVSU, cross potent on steps; A/CONOB. SB 1487; DOC II 1a; MIB III 1. VF, weak strike, flan straightened. (\$1000)

Ex Ceresio 3, lot 442.

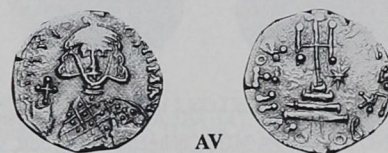


AV

459. **THEODOSIUS III.** 715-717 AD. AV Semissis (2.12 gm). Constantinople. dN THEODO SIUS MUL A, crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding patriarchal globus and akakia / VICTORIA AVSUS, cross potent on globe. SB 1489; DOC II 3; MIB III 3. Good VF, flat spot above head, light graffiti. (\$600)

Ex Gorny 46, lot 806.

Rare Solidus of Theodosius III



AV

460. **THEODOSIUS III.** 715-717 AD. AV Solidus (4.18 gm). Rome. dN THUD OSII M AV, crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and akakia / VICTORIA AVSU, cross potent on steps; star in right field, ΠK monogram(?) / CONOB. SB-; DOC II-; MIB III-. Type as SB 1500, tremissis, where the incomplete monogram is described as a reversed K. EF for type, weak strike on rough flan. (\$2500)



AV



461. **LEO III.** Sole Reign, 717-720 AD. AV Solidus (4.46 gm). Constantinople. dNO LEO N PA MUL-, crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia / VICTORIA AVSU, cross potent on steps; Z/CONOB. SB 1502; cf. DOC III 1; MIB III 1. Near EF, light scratches. (\$650)

The imperial portraits of the 8th century become quite stereotyped; while attributes change regularly the basic features have ossified. The hairline is almost always shown as a horizontal line beneath the curved crown, looking much like a baseball cap. On this coin, however, the engraver has departed from the norm, showing the hair as distinct locks beneath the crown.

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462. LEO III. Sole Reign, 717-720 AD. AV Semissis (2.09 gm). Constantinople. dNO LEON PA MUL, crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia / VICTORIA AVSUS, cross potent on globe. SB 1505; DOC III 8; MIB III 3. Good VF. (\$500)



AV



463. LEO III. Sole Reign, 717-720 AD. AV Tremissis (0.96 gm). Sardinia. DNM (LEON) MUL, crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia / VTOR -VSU, cross potent; S to right. SB 1522B; DOC III-; MIB III 5. Good VF. (\$750)

Rare Silver Hexagram of Leo III



464. LEO III. Sole Reign, 717-720 AD. AR Hexagram (3.30 gm). Constantinople. dNO LEO (N PA MUL), helmeted facing bust, with spear and shield / VICTORIA AVSU, cross potent on steps; Δ/CONOB. SB 1511; DOC III 20a; MIB III 23. Toned VF. (\$1750)

Ex Hunt I, lot 570 (\$2100).



AV



465. LEO III and CONSTANTINE V. 720-741 AD. AV Solidus (4.43 gm). Constantinople. 725-732 AD. dND LEON PA MUL, crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia / dN CONST ANTINU M, similar young bust of Constantine. SB 1504; DOC III 5. Good VF, some weakness and light scratches. (\$300)



AV



466. LEO III and CONSTANTINE V. 720-741 AD. AV Solidus (4.34 gm). Constantinople. 732-737 AD. dND LEON PA MUL, crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia / dN CONS TANTINUS, similar young bust of Constantine. SB 1504; DOC III 6.1. Good VF, some weakness. (\$300)



AV



467. LEO III and CONSTANTINE V. 720-741 AD. AV Semissis (2.13 gm). Constantinople. 725-732 AD. dNO LEON PA MU, crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia / dNCONSTANTINU ML, similar young bust of Constantine, holding cross potent on globe. SB 1506; DOC III 11. Good VF. (\$300)



AV



468. LEO III and CONSTANTINE V. 720-741 AD. AV Tremissis (1.43 gm). Constantinople. 737-741 AD. 6NO LEON PA MUL, crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia / 6CONSTANTIN, similar young bust of Constantine, holding cross potent. SB 1508; DOC III 18b,c. Good VF. (\$250)



AV



469. LEO III and CONSTANTINE V. 720-741 AD. AV Solidus (3.94 gm). Syracuse. 735-741 AD. 6NO LEON PA MUL, crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia / 6NCONS TANTINU, similar young bust of Constantine. SB 1524; DOC III 45. Good VF, some striking weakness. (\$500)



AV



470. LEO III and CONSTANTINE V. 720-741 AD. AV Semissis (1.84 gm). Syracuse. 720-735 AD. Garbled legend, crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia / Garbled legend, similar young bust of Constantine, holding cross potent on globe. SB-; DOC III 46. Good VF, deteriorating obverse die. (\$300)



AV



471. LEO III and CONSTANTINE V. 720-741 AD. AV Tremissis (1.24 gm). Syracuse. 720-735 AD. () N P AM, crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia / () ONS, similar young bust of Constantine, holding cross potent. SB-; DOC III 48. EF. (\$300)



AV



472. LEO III and CONSTANTINE V. 720-741 AD. AV Solidus (3.91 gm). Rome. 721 AD. DNO LEO PPA MUL, crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia / DNO CONS TANTINO, similar young bust of Constantine; E and star in fields. SB 1532; DOC III (67). VF, double struck, light scrapes. (\$1000)

Ex Peus 324, lot 638.

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473. **LEO III and CONSTANTINE V.** 720-741 AD. Lot of two AR. Miliareasion (1.40 gm). Constantinople. $\text{I}\eta\text{S}\text{U}\text{S}\ \text{X}\text{R}\text{I}\text{S}\ \text{T}\text{U}\text{S}\ \text{N}\text{I}\text{C}\text{A}$, cross potent on steps / $\text{L}\text{E}\text{O}\text{N}\ \text{S}\ \text{C}\text{O}\text{N}\text{S}\text{T}\ \text{A}\text{N}\text{T}\text{I}\text{N}\text{E}\ \text{E}\ \text{C}\text{O}\text{E}\text{U}\ \text{b}\text{A}\ \text{S}\text{I}\text{L}\text{I}\text{S}\cdot$. SB 1512; DOC III 22b.1. // Miliareasion (2.05 gm). Same type, but obverse legend begins HIS , no pellet reverse. SB 1512; DOC III 22c. The first Fine on clipped flan, the other VF with worn dies. 2 pieces. (\$150)



AV

474. **CONSTANTINE V.** 741-751 AD. AV Solidus (4.44 gm). Constantinople. $\text{6}\text{N}\ \text{C}\text{O}\text{N}\ \text{S}\text{T}\text{A}\text{N}\text{T}\text{I}\text{N}\text{U}\text{S}$, crowned facing bust, holding cross potent and akakia / $\text{6}\ \text{L}\text{E}\text{O}\text{N}\ \text{P}\text{A}\ \text{M}\text{U}\text{L}\ \text{I}$, similar bust of Leo III. SB 1550; DOC III 1c. EF, slightly double struck. (\$600)



AV

475. **CONSTANTINE V.** 741-751 AD. AV Solidus (4.42 gm). Constantinople. $\text{6}\text{N}\ \text{C}\text{O}\text{N}\ \text{S}\text{T}\text{A}\text{N}\text{T}\text{I}\text{N}\text{U}\text{S}$, crowned facing bust, holding cross potent and akakia / $\text{6}\ \text{L}\text{E}\text{O}\text{N}\ \text{P}\text{A}\ \text{M}\text{U}\text{L}\ \text{I}$, similar bust of Leo III. SB 1550; DOC III 1b/1e. Nice VF. (\$400)



AV

476. **CONSTANTINE V and LEO IV.** 751-775 AD. AV Solidus (4.36 gm). Constantinople. $\text{C}\text{O}\text{N}\text{S}\text{T}\text{A}\text{N}\text{T}\text{I}\text{N}\text{O}\text{S}\ \text{S}\ \text{L}\text{E}\text{O}\text{N}\ \text{O}\ \text{N}\text{E}\text{O}\text{S}$, crowned facing busts of Constantine and Leo IV; pellet and cross between / $\text{G}\ \text{L}\text{E}\text{O}\text{N}\ \text{P}\text{A}\ \text{M}\text{U}\text{L}\ \text{I}$, crowned bust of Leo III, wearing loros and holding cross potent. SB 1551; DOC III 2c.4. Near EF, minor scrapes. (\$350)



AV

477. **CONSTANTINE V and LEO IV.** 751-775 AD. AV Solidus (4.48 gm). Constantinople. $\text{C}\text{O}\text{N}\text{S}\text{T}\text{A}\text{N}\text{T}\text{I}\text{N}\text{O}\text{S}\ \text{S}\ \text{L}\text{E}\text{O}\text{N}\ \text{O}\ \text{N}\text{E}\text{O}\text{S}$, crowned facing busts of Constantine and Leo IV; pellet and cross between / $\text{C}\ \text{L}\text{E}\text{O}\text{N}\ \text{P}\text{A}\ \text{M}\text{U}\text{L}\ \text{I}$, crowned bust of Leo III, wearing loros and holding cross potent. SB 1551; DOC III 2g. VF. (\$300)

Ex Kreß 130, lot 1108.



AV

478. **CONSTANTINE V and LEO IV.** 751-775 AD. AV Solidus (3.76 gm). Syracuse. $\text{C}\text{O}\text{N}\text{S}\text{T}\text{A}\text{N}\text{T}\text{I}\text{N}\text{O}\text{S}\ \text{S}\ \text{L}\text{E}\text{O}\text{N}\ \text{O}\ \text{N}\text{E}\text{O}\text{S}$, crowned facing busts of Constantine and Leo IV / $\text{C}\text{O}\text{N}\text{S}\text{T}\text{A}\text{N}\text{T}\text{I}\text{N}\text{O}\text{S}\ \text{S}\ \text{L}\text{E}\text{O}\text{N}\ \text{O}\ \text{N}\text{E}\text{O}\text{S}$, crowned bust of Leo III, wearing loros and holding cross potent. SB 1565; DOC III 15c. VF, scratches and graffiti. (\$300)

Ex Kreß 130, lot 1108.



AV

479. **CONSTANTINE V and LEO IV.** 751-775 AD. Lot of two AV. Tremissis (1.24, 1.24 gm). Syracuse. Crowned bearded bust of Constantine, holding globus cruciger / Crowned young bust of Leo IV, holding cross potent. SB 1567; DOC III 17. VF and EF. 2 pieces. (\$400)



480. **CONSTANTINE V and LEO IV.** 751-775 AD. AR Miliareasion (2.14 gm). Constantinople. $\text{I}\eta\text{S}\text{U}\text{S}\ \text{X}\text{R}\text{I}\text{S}\ \text{T}\text{U}\text{S}\ \text{N}\text{I}\text{C}\text{A}$, cross potent on steps / $\text{C}\text{O}\text{N}\text{S}\text{T}\text{A}\text{N}\text{T}\text{I}\text{N}\text{O}\text{S}\ \text{S}\ \text{L}\text{E}\text{O}\text{N}\ \text{O}\ \text{N}\text{E}\text{O}\text{S}$. SB 1554; DOC III 5. Near VF. (\$100)



AV

481. **LEO IV and CONSTANTINE VI.** 776-780 AD. AV Solidus (4.40 gm). Constantinople. 776-778 AD. $\text{L}\text{E}\text{O}\text{N}\ \text{V}\text{S}\ \text{E}\text{G}\text{G}\text{O}\text{N}\ \text{C}\text{O}\text{N}\text{S}\text{T}\text{A}\text{N}\text{T}\text{I}\text{N}\text{O}\text{S}\ \text{O}\ \text{N}\text{E}\text{O}\text{S}$, crowned facing busts of Leo IV and Constantine VI / $\text{L}\text{E}\text{O}\text{N}\ \text{P}\text{A}\text{P}\text{S}\ \text{C}\text{O}\text{N}\text{S}\text{T}\text{A}\text{N}\text{T}\text{I}\text{N}\text{O}\text{S}\ \text{P}\text{A}\text{T}\text{H}\text{R}$, crowned busts of Leo III and Constantine V, wearing loros. SB 1583; DOC III 1b. VF, dent and scratch on reverse. (\$300)



AV

482. **LEO IV and CONSTANTINE VI.** 776-780 AD. AV Solidus (4.39 gm). Constantinople. 778-780 AD. $\text{L}\text{E}\text{O}\text{N}\ \text{V}\text{S}\ \text{E}\text{G}\text{G}\text{O}\text{N}\ \text{C}\text{O}\text{N}\text{S}\text{T}\text{A}\text{N}\text{T}\text{I}\text{N}\text{O}\text{S}\ \text{O}\ \text{N}\text{E}\text{O}\text{S}$, Leo IV and Constantine VI enthroned, each holds akakia / $\text{L}\text{E}\text{O}\text{N}\ \text{P}\text{A}\text{P}\text{S}\ \text{C}\text{O}\text{N}\text{S}\text{T}\text{A}\text{N}\text{T}\text{I}\text{N}\text{O}\text{S}\ \text{P}\text{A}\text{T}\text{H}\text{R}$, crowned busts of Leo III and Constantine V, wearing loros. SB 1584; DOC III 2.1. VF, wrinkled flan with several scratches. (\$300)

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Rare Gold Coinage of Constantine VI & Irene



AV



483. **CONSTANTINE VI and IRENE.** 780-797 AD. AV Solidus (4.40 gm). Constantinople. 780-790 AD. S IRINI ATH MITRI AVT, crowned busts of Constantine VI and Irene, Irene holds globus cruciger and sceptre / CONSTANTINOS C b' A', Leo III, Constantine V and Leo IV enthroned. SB 1593; DOC III 1. VF, worn dies. (\$1500)

Ex Platt Hall Sale II (Glendining's, 1950) lot 2263; Ratto 1774.



AV



484. **CONSTANTINE VI and IRENE.** 780-797 AD. AV Solidus (4.36 gm). Constantinople. 790-792 AD. CONSTANTI CA B'A ΔE, crowned busts of Constantine VI and Irene, Irene holds sceptre only / SVN IRINI ATOVSTI MITRI AV, Leo III, Constantine V and Leo IV enthroned. SB 1591; DOC III 2 variety; cf. Hunt I, lot 619 (expanded reverse legend). VF. (\$1500)



AV



485. **CONSTANTINE VI and IRENE.** 780-797 AD. AV Solidus (4.45 gm). Constantinople. 792-797 AD. IRINI ATOVSTI, crowned bust of Irene, holding globus cruciger and sceptre / CONSTANTINOS BAS' Θ, crowned bust of Constantine, holding globus cruciger and akakia. SB 1594; DOC III 3a. VF, minor scrapes. (\$1000)

Ex Peus 279, lot 442.

Irene As Sole Ruler



AV



486. **IRENE.** 797-802 AD. AV Solidus (4.41 gm). Constantinople. EIRINH BASILISSH, crowned bust of Irene, holding globus cruciger and sceptre / •EIRINH BASILISSH Θ, same bust type. SB 1599; DOC III 1a.2. Good VF, some weakness. (\$2500)

The powerful personality of Irene had always overshadowed that of her son Constantine, and only an army mutiny had prevented her from taking power as senior Augustus in 790. After a short period in exile, she returned to Constantinople, and began working at eliminating her enemies. By 797 she has discredited her son to the point that she could have him deposed, blinded and murdered with little outcry. Irene was deposed herself in 802 after attempting to arrange a marriage between herself and Charlemagne.



AV



487. **NICEPHORUS.** Sole Reign, 802-803 AD. AV Solidus (4.43 gm). Constantinople. NICI FOROS BASILE', crowned facing bust, holding cross potent and akakia / IHSUS XRI TUS NICA X, cross potent on steps. SB 1603; DOC III 1b. Good VF, possibly overstruck on Irene (trace of loros pattern visible on reverse). (\$1500)



AV



488. **NICEPHORUS and STAURACIUS.** 803-811 AD. AV Solidus (4.41 gm). Constantinople. •NICI FOROS BASILE', crowned facing bust of Nicephorus, holding cross potent and akakia / STAVRA CIS DESPO' X, similar bust of Stauracius, holding globus cruciger and akakia. SB 1604; DOC III 2c. VF, light scratches. (\$500)



AV



489. **NICEPHORUS and STAURACIUS.** 803-811 AD. AV Tremissis (1.15 gm). Syracuse. NI FOROS, crowned facing bust of Nicephorus, holding globus cruciger / ST AVRA, similar bust of Stauracius, holding cross potent. SB 1610; DOC III (8). EF, ragged flan. (\$650)

Ex Numismatica IV, lot 625.



AV



490. **MICHAEL I and THEOPHYLACTUS.** 811-813 AD. AV Semissis (1.73 gm). Syracuse. MI XAHL bA, crowned facing bust of Michael, holding globus cruciger / (THEOFULA), similar bust of Theophylactus, holding cross potent on globe. SB 1622; DOC III 8. Good VF, ex jewelry. (\$300)



491. **MICHAEL I and THEOPHYLACTUS.** 811-813 AD. AR Miliarion (2.19 gm). Constantinople. IHSUS XRI TUS NICA, cross potent on steps / +MIXA HL SΘEOFV LACTE ECO' BASILIS RO MAION. SB 1616; DOC III 3. Good VF, tiny edge chip. (\$200)

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492. **LEO V and CONSTANTINE.** 813-820 AD. AV Solidus (4.39 gm). Constantinople. •LE ON BASILEU', crowned facing bust of Leo, holding cross potent and akakia / CONST ANT' DES' E, similar bust of Constantine, holding globus cruciger and akakia. SB 1627; DOC III 2a. Good VF. (\$750)



493. **LEO V and CONSTANTINE.** 813-820 AD. AR Miliaresion (2.23 gm). Constantinople. IHSUS XRISTUS nICA, cross potent on steps / +LEON S CONSTAN TIN E CΘEU BASILIS RO MAION. SB 1628; DOC III 4. Toned VF. (\$150)



AV



494. **MICHAEL II and THEOPHILUS.** 821-829 AD. AV Solidus (4.44 gm). Constantinople. *MIXAHL BASILEUS, crowned facing bust of Michael, holding cross potent and akakia / ΘEOFI LO DES', similar bust of Theophilus, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and sceptre. SB 1640; DOC III 3a. EF, slightly double struck. (\$750)

Ex Hirsch 37, lot 788.



AV



495. **MICHAEL II and THEOPHILUS.** 821-829 AD. AV Solidus (3.84 gm). Syracuse. MI XAHL, crowned facing bust of Michael, holding globus cruciger / ΘE OFIL, similar bust of Theophilus, wearing loros, holding cross potent. SB 1646; DOC III 15b. // Another. (3.85 gm). Similar, but obverse MIX AHL b. SB 1646; DOC III 15c. Both good VF. 2 pieces. (\$400)



AV



496. **THEOPHILUS.** Sole Reign, 829-830 AD. AV Solidus (4.50 gm). Constantinople. *ΘEOFI LOS BASILE', crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger and sceptre / CVRIE BOHΘH TO SO DOVLO*, patriarchal cross on steps. SB 1655; DOC III 1a.2 (same obverse die). Also same dies as Hunt I, lot 647. EF. (\$1500)

The prominent position given the cross is in retrospect somewhat ironic, for Theophilus would be the last strong iconoclast to hold the throne. From this point on, religious imagery and symbols of icon worship would dominate Byzantine coinage.



AV



497. **THEOPHILUS.** 829-842 AD. AV Solidus (4.46 gm). Constantinople. 830-840 AD. *ΘEOFI LOS BASILE Θ, crowned facing bust, holding patriarchal cross and akakia / +MIXAHL S CONSTANTIN', facing busts of Michael II and Constantine. SB 1653; DOC III 3d. Near EF, slight weakness. (\$350)



AV



498. **THEOPHILUS.** 829-842 AD. AV Solidus (4.33 gm). Constantinople. 830-840 AD. *ΘEOFI LOS BASILE Θ, crowned facing bust, holding patriarchal cross and akakia / +MIXAHL S CONSTANTIN', facing busts of Michael II and Constantine. SB 1653; DOC III 3d. Near VF, light scratches. (\$200)



AV



499. **THEOPHILUS.** 829-842 AD. AV Solidus (3.95 gm). Syracuse. ΘE OFI LOS, crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding cross potent / ΘEO FILOS, crowned bust, holding globus cruciger. SB 1670; DOC III 24. EF, large flan. (\$350)



AV



500. **THEOPHILUS.** 829-842 AD. Lot of two AV. Solidus (3.53 gm). Syracuse. ΘE OFILOS, crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding cross potent / ΘEO FILOS, crowned bust, holding globus cruciger. SB 1670; DOC III 24d. // Semissis (1.52 gm). Similar types, but globus cruciger on both sides. SB 1673; DOC III 26a. Both good VF. 2 pieces. (\$300)



AV



501. **THEOPHILUS.** 829-842 AD. AV Solidus (4.23 gm). Naples. ΘEOFI LOS BASILEO, crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia / +MIXAHL S COHSTAHTIH, crowned facing bust, holding cross potent and akakia. SB 1683; DOC III 33a. VF, scrape in obverse field, edges smoothed. (\$1000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica Sale B, lot 2362 (Sf 1700).

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502. **THEOPHILUS and MICHAEL III.** 840-842 AD. AR Miliarion (2.15 gm). Constantinople. $\text{I}\eta\text{S}\text{U}\text{S}\ \text{X}\text{R}\text{I}\text{S}\ \text{T}\text{U}\text{S}\ \text{N}\text{I}\text{C}\text{A}$, cross potent on steps / $\text{+}\Theta\text{E}\text{O}\ \text{F}\text{I}\text{L}\text{O}\text{S}\ \text{S}\ \text{M}\text{I}\ \text{X}\text{A}\text{H}\text{L}\ \text{E}\text{C}\text{Θ}\text{E}'\ \text{B}\text{A}\text{S}\text{I}\text{L}\text{I}\text{S}\ \text{R}\text{O}\ \text{M}\text{A}\text{I}\text{O}\text{N}$. SB 1664; DOC III 12. Toned EF, full flan. (\$200)

Ex SBV 28, lot 824.

Solidus of Michael III & Theodora



AV

503. **MICHAEL III and THEODORA.** 842-843 AD. AV Solidus (4.31 gm). Constantinople. $\Theta\text{E}\text{O}\delta\text{O}\text{R}\text{A}\ \text{d}\text{E}\text{S}\text{P}\text{V}\text{N}'\text{a}$, crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and sceptre / $\text{+M}\text{I}\ \text{X}\text{A}\text{H}\text{L}\ \text{S}\ \Theta\text{E}\text{C}\text{L}\text{A}$, three-quarter figures of Michael, holding globus cruciger, and his sister, holding patriarchal cross and akakia. SB 1686; DOC III 1a.3 (same obverse die). VF, minor scrapes, slight flan bend. (\$1500)



AV

504. **MICHAEL III.** 842-867 AD. AV Solidus (4.40 gm). Constantinople. 843-856 AD. $\text{I}\eta\text{S}\text{U}\text{S}\ \text{X}\ \text{R}\text{I}\text{S}\text{T}\text{O}\text{S}'$, facing bust of Christ / $\text{+M}\text{I}\ \text{X}\text{A}\text{H}\text{L}\ \text{S}\ \Theta\text{E}\text{O}\text{D}\text{O}\text{R}\text{A}$, facing busts of Michael and his mother. SB 1687; DOC III 2. VF, minor edge nicks (\$750)

Ex Peus 269, lot 426.



AV

505. **MICHAEL III.** 842-867 AD. AV Solidus (4.37 gm). Constantinople. 856-867 AD. $\text{I}\eta\text{S}\text{U}\text{S}\ \text{X}\ \text{R}\text{I}\text{S}\text{T}\text{O}\text{S}'$, facing bust of Christ / $\text{+M}\text{I}\ \text{X}\text{A}\text{H}\text{L}\ \text{B}\text{A}\text{S}\text{I}\text{L}\text{E}'$, crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding labarum and akakia. SB 1688; DOC III 3. Good VF, scrape across obverse. (\$750)



Base AV

506. **MICHAEL III.** 842-867 AD. Base AV Semissis (1.51 gm). Syracuse. $\text{M}\text{I}\ \text{X}\text{A}\text{H}\text{A}$, crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Similar, but Michael wears loros. SB 1695; DOC III 10. EF. (\$200)



507. **MICHAEL III.** 842-867 AD. AR Miliarion (2.10 gm). Constantinople. 856-867 AD. $\text{I}\eta\text{S}\text{U}\text{S}\ \text{X}\text{R}\text{I}\text{S}\ \text{T}\text{U}\text{S}\ \text{N}\text{I}\text{C}\text{A}$, cross potent on steps; pellet beneath / $\text{+M}\text{I}\ \text{X}\text{A}\ \text{H}\text{L}\ \text{P}\text{I}\text{S}\text{T}\text{O}\text{S}\ \text{M}\text{E}\text{G}\text{A}\ \text{S}\ \text{B}\text{A}\ \text{S}\text{I}\text{L}\text{I}\text{S}\ \text{R}\text{O}\ \text{M}\text{A}\text{I}\text{O}\text{N}$. SB 1692; DOC III 7. EF, full flan. (\$250)



AV

508. **BASIL I and CONSTANTINE.** 868-879 AD. AV Solidus (4.33 gm). Constantinople. $\text{+I}\eta\text{S}\ \text{X}\text{P}\text{S}\ \text{R}\text{E}\text{X}\ \text{R}\text{E}\text{G}\text{N}\text{A}\text{N}\text{T}\text{I}\text{U}\text{M}'$, Christ enthroned / $\text{B}\text{A}\text{S}\text{I}\text{L}\text{I}\text{O}\text{S}\ \text{E}\text{T}\ \text{C}\text{O}\text{N}\text{S}\text{T}\text{A}\text{N}\text{T}'\ \text{A}\text{U}\text{G}\text{G}\ \text{b}'$, crowned busts of Basil and Constantine holding patriarchal cross between them. SB 1704; DOC III 2a. Near VF. (\$200)



AV

509. **BASIL I and CONSTANTINE.** 868-879 AD. AV Solidus (4.36 gm). Constantinople. $\text{+I}\eta\text{S}\ \text{X}\text{P}\text{S}\ \text{R}\text{E}\text{X}\ \text{R}\text{E}\text{G}\text{N}\text{A}\text{N}\text{T}\text{I}\text{U}\text{M}$, Christ enthroned; legend ends with five-pointed star / $\text{B}\text{A}\text{S}\text{I}\text{L}\text{I}\text{O}\text{S}\ \text{E}\text{T}\ \text{C}\text{O}\text{N}\text{S}\text{T}\text{A}\text{N}\text{T}'\ \text{A}\text{U}\text{G}\text{G}\ \text{I}\text{b}'$, crowned busts of Basil and Constantine holding patriarchal cross between them. SB 1704; DOC III 2c. Good VF. (\$400)



Base AV

510. **BASIL I and CONSTANTINE.** 868-879 AD. Base AV Semissis (1.14 gm). Syracuse. $\text{B}\text{A}\text{S}\text{I}\text{L}\cdot\text{E}\text{I}\text{O}\text{C}$, crowned bust of Basil, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger / $\text{C}\text{O}\text{N}\ \text{S}\text{T}\text{A}\text{N}\text{T}'$, crowned bust of Constantine, holding globus cruciger. SB 1714; DOC III 14a variety. Good VF. (\$200)



511. **BASIL I AND CONSTANTINE.** 868-879 AD. AR Miliarion (2.90 gm). Constantinople. $\text{I}\eta\text{S}\text{U}\text{S}\ \text{X}\text{R}\text{I}\ \text{S}\text{T}\text{U}\text{S}\ \text{N}\text{I}\text{C}\text{A}$, cross potent on steps; globe beneath / $\text{+B}\text{A}\text{S}\text{I}\ \text{L}\text{I}\text{O}\text{S}\ \text{C}\text{E}\ \text{C}\text{O}\text{N}\text{S}\text{T}\text{A}\text{N}\ \text{T}\text{I}\text{N}'\ \text{P}\text{I}\text{S}\text{T}\text{V}\ \text{B}\text{A}\text{S}\text{I}\text{L}\text{I}\text{S}\ \text{R}\text{O}\text{M}\text{E}\text{O}'$. SB 1708; DOC III 7. EF. (\$200)

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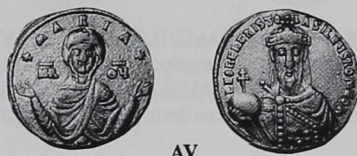
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512. **BASIL I AND CONSTANTINE**, 868-879 AD. AR Miliareseion (2.93 gm). Constantinople. $\text{I}\eta\text{S}\text{U}\text{S}\ \text{X}\text{R}\text{I}\ \text{S}\text{T}\text{U}\text{S}\ \text{N}\text{I}\text{C}\text{A}$, cross potent on steps; globe beneath / $\text{+BASI LIOS CE CONSTAN TIN' PISTV BASILIS ROMEO'}$. SB 1708; DOC III 7. Toned VF, full flan, small flan crack. (\$150)

Rare Sole Reign Solidus of Leo VI



AV

513. **LEO VI**, Sole Reign, 886-908 AD. AV Solidus (4.36 gm). Constantinople. $\text{+MARIA+ MTR}\ \Theta\text{U}$, facing bust of Mary, *orans* / $\text{LEON EN CRISTO BASILEUS ROMEOON}$, crowned facing bust, holding patriarchal globus. SB 1724; DOC III 1b.2 (same reverse die). VF. (\$3500)

Ex M&MXXVIII, lot 581.

We see in the face of Leo the visage of an elderly contemplative philosopher, yet Leo was only 46 at his death. His scholarly nature did not serve well an empire facing threats from the Bulgarians, the Arabs, and other quarters. Nonetheless, he was remembered with fondness as Leo the Wise. His solidus was the first to depict the Virgin Mary.



AV

514. **LEO VI and CONSTANTINE VII**, 908-912 AD. AV Solidus (4.41 gm). Constantinople. $\text{+I}\eta\text{S}\ \text{XPS REX REGNANTIVM}$, Christ enthroned on lyre backed throne / $\text{LEON ET CONSTANT AVGG'ROM'}$, Leo and Constantine standing, holding patriarchal cross between them and globus cruciger. SB 1725; DOC III 2. VF. (\$1500)

Extremely Rare Solidus of Alexander



AV



515. **ALEXANDER**, 912-913 AD. AV Solidus (3.77 gm). Constantinople. $\text{+I}\eta\text{S}\ \text{XPS REX REGNANTIVM}$, Christ enthroned on lyre backed throne / $\text{+ALEXANDROS AUGUSTOS ROM'}$, Alexander being crowned by St. Alexander. SB 1737; DOC III 2. VF: Some two dozen examples known. [See color photo on front cover]. (\$10,000)

Alexander stood in dramatic contrast to his scholarly brother. His actions during his short reign proved him to be rash and vindictive, combined with an indolence that saw the neglect of day to day affairs of government. He ignored or sacked his brother's advisors, leading to chaos in the government and in diplomatic relations. Only his premature death deprived his opponents the pleasure of deposing him. Numismatically, however, his brief reign was significant for the first representation of the heavenly investiture, the coronation of the ruler by Christ, the Virgin or a saint.



AV



516. **CONSTANTINE VII and ROMANUS I**, 920-921 AD. AV Solidus (4.46 gm). Constantinople. $\text{+I}\eta\text{S}\ \text{XPS REX REGNANTIVM}$ *, Christ enthroned / $\text{CONSTANT' CE ROMAN' AUGG' b'}$, facing busts of Constantine VII and Romanus I, holding patriarchal cross between them. SB 1741; DOC III 3. Good VF. (\$2000)

Constantine VII, Romanus I & Christopher Solidus



AV



517. **CONSTANTINE VII, ROMANUS I and CHRISTOPHER**, 921 AD. AV Solidus (4.42 gm). Constantinople. $\text{+X}\epsilon\ \text{BOH}\Theta\text{EI ROM ANW DECPOTH}$, Christ crowning Romanus / $\text{CONSTANT' ET XPISTOF' b'R'}$, facing busts of Constantine VII and Christopher, holding patriarchal cross between them. SB 1743; DOC III 6. Good VF. [See color photo on front cover]. (\$2500)

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518. **ROMANUS I and CHRISTOPHER.** 921-931 AD. AV Solidus (4.34 gm). Constantinople. +IhS XPS REX REGNANTIVM *, Christ enthroned / ROMAN' ET XPISTOFO' AVGG b', facing busts of Romanus I and Christopher, holding patriarchal cross between them. SB 1745; DOC III 7. Near EF. (\$650)



AV

519. **CONSTANTINE VII and ROMANUS I.** 931-944 AD. AV Solidus (4.29 gm). Constantinople. +IhS XPS REX REGNANTIVM, Christ enthroned on ornate throne / +CONSTANTINOS CE ROMAN' EN XW bA', Constantine VII and Romanus I standing, holding patriarchal cross between them and globus cruciger. SB 1749; DOC III 10. Good VF, tiny edge marks. (\$1000)



AV

520. **CONSTANTINE VII and ROMANUS II.** 945 AD. Lot of 2 AV. Solidus (4.41 gm). Constantinople. +IhS XPS REX REGNANTIVM, Christ enthroned on ornate throne / +CONSTANT CE ROMAN AVGG bR', busts of Constantine VII and Romanus II, holding patriarchal cross between them. SB 1750; DOC III 14.1. // Solidus (4.36 gm). Bust of Christ obverse. SB 1751; DOC III 15. Both VF, the first rare, mount removed from the last. 2 pieces. (\$750)



AV

521. **CONSTANTINE VII and ROMANUS II.** 945 AD. AV Solidus (4.33 gm). Constantinople. +IhS XPS REX REGNANTIVM, facing bust of Christ / +CONSTANT CE ROMAN' AVGG IR', busts of Constantine VII and Romanus II, holding patriarchal cross (no pellet on shaft) between them. SB 1751; DOC III 15.9. Near EF. (\$300)

Ex Hunt II, lot 560 (part of).



AV



522. **CONSTANTINE VII and ROMANUS II.** 945 AD. AV Solidus (4.43 gm). Constantinople. +IhS XPS REX REGNANTIVM, facing bust of Christ / +CONSTANT CE ROMAN' AVGG b'R', busts of Constantine VII and Romanus II, holding patriarchal cross (with pellet on shaft) between them. SB 1751; DOC III 15.28. Good VF. (\$250)



AV



523. **NICEPHORUS II and BASIL II.** 963-969 AD. AV Solidus (now the Histamenon Nomisma) (4.42 gm). Constantinople. +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, bust of Christ / NICHFOR, CE bASIL' AVGG bR', facing busts of Nicephorus II and Basil, holding patriarchal cross between them. SB 1776; DOC III 1. Choice EF. (\$1000)

Ex SKA Zurich, list 48, lot 208.



AV



524. **NICEPHORUS II.** 963-969 AD. AV Histamenon (4.42 gm). Constantinople. +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, bust of Christ / +ΘEOTOC' b'HΘ' NICHF, dES, the Virgin and Nicephorus, holding patriarchal cross between them; pellet above cross. SB 1778; DOC III 4. Near EF. (\$750)



AV



525. **NICEPHORUS II.** 963-969 AD. AV Histamenon (4.35 gm). Constantinople. +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, bust of Christ / +ΘEOTOC' b'HΘ' NICHF, dESP, the Virgin and Nicephorus, holding patriarchal cross between them; wedge below M of M Θ. SB 1778; DOC III 4 variety. Near EF, scratches on obverse. (\$750)



526. **NICEPHORUS II.** 963-969 AD. AR Miliarsion (2.00 gm). Constantinople. +IhSUS XPI STUS NICA, bust of Nicephorus in medallion on cross; five-point star at end of legend / +NICHF, EN X' AVTO CRAT, EVSEb' bASILEVS ROMAIW', -:- above and below. SB 1781; DOC III 6 variety (five point star). Toned VF, slight scratches. (\$150)

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527. **JOHN I.** 969-976 AD. AV Histamenon (4.48 gm). Constantinople. +IHS XIS REX REGNANTINM, bust of Christ / +ΘΕΟΤΟC ΒΟΗΘΙΩ ΔΕS, the Virgin crowns John, who holds patriarchal cross, hand of God above. SB 1785; DOC III 3. Near EF, slight double striking. (\$650)



AV



528. **JOHN I.** 969-976 AD. AV Histamenon (4.37 gm). Constantinople. +IHS XIS REX REGNANTINM, bust of Christ / +ΘΕΟΤΟC ΒΟΗΘΙΩ ΔΕS, the Virgin crowns John, who holds plain cross, hand of God above. SB 1786; DOC III 2. VF, scrape on reverse. (\$400)



529. **JOHN I.** 969-976 AD. Lot of two AR Miliaresion (2.43, 2.49 gm). Constantinople. +IHSUS XPI STUS NICA*, bust of John in medallion on cross / +IΩANN, EN X' AVTO CRAT, EVSEB' BASILEVS ROMAIV', -- above and below. SB 1792; DOC III 7a. Average VF. 2 coins. (\$150)



530. **JOHN I.** 969-976 AD. AR Miliaresion (2.69 gm). Constantinople. +IHSUS XPI STUS NICA*, bust of John in medallion on cross / +IΩANN, EN X' AVTO CRAT, EVSEB' BASILEVS ROMAIV', -- above and below. SB 1792; DOC III 7b. Good VF. (\$150)



AV



531. **BASIL II and CONSTANTINE VIII.** 976-1025 AD. AV Histamenon (4.31 gm). Constantinople. 1005-1025 AD. +IHS XIS REX REGNANTINM, bust of Christ / +BASIL C CONSTANT' bA, busts of Basil and Constantine, holding cross between them. SB 1800; DOC III 6a. VF, light bend. (\$200)



AV



532. **BASIL II and CONSTANTINE VIII.** 976-1025 AD. AV Histamenon (4.32 gm). Constantinople. 1005-1025 AD. +IHS XIS REX REGNANTINM, bust of Christ / +BASIL C CONSTANT' bA, busts of Basil and Constantine, holding cross between them. SB 1800; DOC III 6a. Near VF, graffiti. (\$150)



AV



533. **BASIL II and CONSTANTINE VIII.** 976-1025 AD. AV Tetrarteron (4.22 gm). Constantinople. 1005-1025 AD. +IHS XIS REX REGNANTINM, bust of Christ / +BASIL C CONSTANT' bA, busts of Basil and Constantine, holding patriarchal cross with X on shaft between them. SB 1806; DOC III 15b. VF, mount removed. (\$200)



534. **BASIL II and CONSTANTINE VIII.** 976-1025 AD. AR Miliaresion (2.95 gm). Constantinople. ENTOVTW NICAT' BASILEI C CWNST', busts of Basil and Constantine flanking omate cross / +BASIL' C CWNSTAN' ΠΙΟΡFVPOΓ' ΠΙΙSTV BAS' ROMAIV', -- above and below. SB 1811; DOC III 18d. VF, flat areas, peck mark. (\$200)



535. **BASIL II and CONSTANTINE VIII.** 976-1025 AD. Lot of two AR Miliaresion (2.30 gm). Constantinople. ENTOVTW NICAT' BASILEI C CWNST', busts of Basil and Constantine flanking omate cross / +BASIL, C CWNSTAN, ΠΙΟΡFVPOΓ' ΠΙΙSTOI BAS' ROMAIV', -- above and below. SB 1810; DOC III 17a. // Another (1.79 gm). ΠΙΙSTV in reverse legend. SB 1811; DOC III 18d. Average near VF, both clipped. 2 coins. (\$150)



AV



536. **CONSTANTINE VIII.** 1025-1028 AD. AV Histamenon (4.37 gm). Constantinople. +IHS XIS REX REGNANTINM, bust of Christ / +CWNSTANTI BASILEUS ROM, crowned bust of Constantine, holding labarum with pellet on shaft and akakia. SB 1815; DOC III 2. VF. (\$200)

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537. **ROMANUS III.** 1028-1034 AD. AV Histamenon (4.40 gm). Constantinople. +IHS XIS REX REGNANTINM, Christ enthroned / OCE BOHΘE RWMANW, Mary (not nimbate) crowning Romanus. SB 1820; DOC III 1a. Good VF. (\$500)

Ex Leu 45, lot 425.



AV

538. **ROMANUS III.** 1028-1034 AD. Lot of two AV Histamenon (4.36, 4.35 gm). Constantinople. +IHS XIS REX REGNANTINM, Christ enthroned / OCE BOHΘE RWMANW, Mary (nimbate) crowning Romanus. SB 1819; DOC III 1d. Average near VF, one holed and plugged. 2 pieces. (\$300)



539. **ROMANUS III.** 1028-1034 AD. AR Miliaresion (2.88 gm). Constantinople. 1030 AD. ΠΑΡΘΕΝΕ ΟΙΠΟΛΥΑΝΙΕ, the Virgin standing on footstool, holding infant Christ / ΟC ΗΛΠΙΚΕ ΠΑΝΤΑ ΚΑΤΟΠΘΟΙ, Romanus standing in footstool, holding long patriarchal cross and patriarchal globus. SB 1822; DOC III 3a. Toned VF, flan crack. (\$3500)

Ex Sternberg XXI, lot 605 (Sf 5000); Goodacre collection.

The complete legend reads "He who places his hope on thee, O Virgin, will prosper in all he does". The depiction of Mary was adopted from an icon known as the Virgin Hodegetria, in the Hodegon monastery in Constantinople. Supposedly painted by St. Luke, this icon was regarded as a powerful protector of the city and the emperor. Romanus sought the protection of Mary when he launched his assault against the Zengids in Aleppo in 1030 AD, a campaign that nonetheless ended in failure. His miliaresion struck in her honor, however, has left behind one of the most sensitive portraits of Virgin and Child in Byzantine art.



AV

540. **MICHAEL IV.** 1034-1041 AD. AV Histamenon (4.40 gm). Constantinople. +IHS XIS REX REGNANTINM, bust of Christ / +MIX AHL BASILEUS RM, crowned bust of Michael, holding labarum and globus cruciger. SB 1824; DOC III 1d. Good VF. (\$500)



AV

541. **CONSTANTINE IX.** 1042-1055 AD. AV Histamenon (4.41 gm). Constantinople. IHS HIS REX REGNANTINM, Christ enthroned / +CONSTANTIN BASILEUS RM, Constantine holding labarum and globus cruciger. SB 1829; DOC 2a. Good VF. (\$200)



AV

542. **CONSTANTINE IX.** 1042-1055 AD. Lot of three AV. Histamenon (4.40 gm). Constantinople. IHS XIS REX REGNANTINM, Christ enthroned / +CONSTANTIN BASILEU RM, Constantine holding sceptre and patriarchal globus. SB 1828; DOC III 1a. // Histamenon (4.40 gm). Christ enthroned; legend begins IHS / Constantine holding labarum and globus cruciger. SB 1829; DOC 2c variety. // Histamenon (4.36 gm). Bust of Christ / Constantine holding sceptre and globus cruciger. SB 1830; DOC 3.10. The first VF with wrinkled flan, the others good VF. 3 pieces. (\$450)



AV

543. **CONSTANTINE IX.** 1042-1055 AD. AV Tetrarteron (4.01 gm). Constantinople. IHS XIS REX REGNANTINM, bust of Christ / +CWNSTAN BASILEUS RM, crowned facing bust, holding trefoil sceptre and globus cruciger. SB 1832; DOC III 5b.2. VF, slight flan bend. (\$400)

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544. **CONSTANTINE IX.** 1042-1055 AD. AV Tetrarteron (3.94 gm). Constantinople. $\text{I}\text{H}\text{S}\text{XIS}\text{REX}\text{REGNANTINM}$, bust of Christ / $\text{+CWN}\text{TAN}\text{bASILEUSM}$, crowned facing bust, holding labarum and globus cruciger. SB 1833; DOC III 6.8. Good VF. (\$500)

Ex NFA Fixed Price List 35, lot 198.



545. **CONSTANTINE IX.** 1042-1055 AD. AR Miliaresion (2.53 gm). Constantinople. $\text{+}\Delta\text{E}\text{C}\text{I}\text{O}\text{I}\text{NA}\text{CWZ}\text{OIC}$, Mary, *orans*, standing on footstool / $\text{EVCEBH}\text{MONOMAXON}$, Constantine standing, in military uniform, holding long cross and scabbard. SB 1834; DOC III 7a. Toned near VF. (\$750)

Ex Lanz 34, lot 962.

The military type is unsuited for the unwarlike Constantine, but the legend "O Lady, protect the pious Monomachos" certainly reflects the atmosphere of crisis during his reign, during which Constantine had to face several rebellions. The miliaresion is found in two sizes, of which this is the larger. A hoard found at Oxarve in Sweden consisted of 100 pieces, evenly divided between the two types. Since contemporary hoards of gold show similar divisions between the histamenon and tetrarteron (meaning that payments were acceptable in both types as long as the percentages were equal), there must also have been a recognized difference between the two silver types.



546. **CONSTANTINE IX.** 1042-1055 AD. AR Miliaresion (2.70 gm). Constantinople. $\text{+}\Delta\text{E}\text{C}\text{I}\text{O}\text{I}\text{NA}\text{CWZ}\text{OIC}$, Mary, *orans*, standing on footstool / $\text{EVCEBH}\text{MONOMAXON}$, Constantine standing, in military uniform, holding long cross and scabbard. SB 1834; DOC III 7b. Toned VF/EF. (\$1000)

The small flan variety of this miliaresion.



547. **CONSTANTINE IX.** 1042-1055 AD. AR Miliaresion (2.78 gm). Constantinople. $\text{+}\Delta\text{E}\text{C}\text{I}\text{O}\text{I}\text{NA}\text{CWZ}\text{OIC}$, Mary, *orans*, standing on footstool / $\text{EVCEBH}\text{MONOMAXON}$, Constantine standing, in military uniform, holding long cross and scabbard. SB 1834; DOC III 7b. Toned near VF, deteriorating reverse die. (\$750)

Ex Hirsch, October 1972.



548. **CONSTANTINE IX.** 1042-1055 AD. AR 2/3 Miliaresion (1.09 gm). Constantinople. HRAAXEPNITICA , bust of Mary, *orans* / $\text{ΘKER, Θ, KWNCTAN TINW}\Delta\text{EC}\text{PIOTH TW MONOMA-X, -}$. SB 1835; DOC III 8a. Toned VF, clipped. (\$200)

Ex M&M list 422, lot 33.

The Virgin Blachernitissa was one of several icons located in the Blachernai monastery in Constantinople, and was also associated with the blessing of an emperor's military campaigns.



AV



549. **THEODORA.** 1055-1056 AD. AV Histamenon (4.29 gm). Constantinople. $\text{I}\text{H}\text{S}\text{XIS}\text{REX}\text{REGNANTINM}$, Christ standing on footstool / $\text{+}\Theta\text{EO}\Delta\text{OPA}\text{AVT}\text{OVSTA}$, Theodora and Mary standing, holding labarum between them. SB 1837; DOC III 1a. Good VF, slight flan cracks. (\$650)

Theodora was the sole surviving member of the Macedonian dynasty founded by Basil I, and ruled as empress in her own right for over a year after the death of Constantine IX. The elderly Theodora ruled with a firm hand, in stark contrast to the weak non-entities that preceded and followed her.



AV



550. **THEODORA.** 1055-1056 AD. AV Tetrarteron (3.48 gm). Constantinople. IC XC , facing bust of Christ / $\text{+}\Theta\text{EO}\Delta\text{OP}\text{AVT}\text{OV}$, crowned bust of Theodora, holding sceptre and globus cruciger. SB 1838; DOC III 2. Good VF, cuts in fields on both sides. (\$500)

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Gold Tetarteron of Michael VI



AV

551. **MICHAEL VI.** 1056-1057 AD. AV Tetarteron (3.99 gm). Constantinople. MHP ΘV, facing bust of Mary *orans* / +MIXAHA AVTOCRAT', Michael standing, holding long cross and akakia. SB 1841; DOC III 2.1. Near EF. (\$1750)

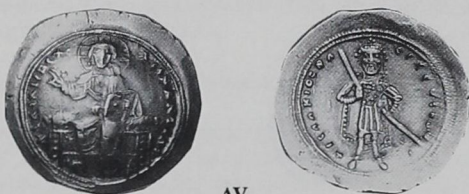
Ex Sternberg XXI, lot 613 (Sf4300).



AV

552. **ISAAC I.** 1057-1059 AD. AV Histamenon (4.26 gm). Constantinople. +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, Christ enthroned / +ICAAKIOC RA CIAEVC RWM, Isaac standing, in military uniform, holding drawn sword. SB 1843; DOC III 2. VF. (\$300)

Ex Kricheldorf XIII, lot 428.



AV

553. **ISAAC I.** 1057-1059 AD. AV Histamenon (4.40 gm). Constantinople. +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, Christ enthroned / +ICAAKIOC RA CIAEVC RWM', Isaac standing, in military uniform, holding drawn sword. SB 1843; DOC III 2. Good VF. (\$400)



AV

554. **ISAAC I.** 1057-1059 AD. AV Histamenon (4.45 gm). Constantinople. +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, Christ enthroned / +ICAAKIOC RACIAEVC RWM, Isaac standing, in military uniform, holding labarum and sword in scabbard. SB 1844; DOC III 1. EF. (\$400)



AV

555. **ISAAC I.** 1057-1059 AD. AV Tetarteron (4.04 gm). Constantinople. +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, bust of Christ / +ICAAKIOC RACIAEVC RM, Isaac standing, in military uniform, holding globus cruciger and sword in scabbard. SB 1845; DOC III 3. Near EF. (\$1500)

Ex Voirol collection (M&M 38, lot 741 {Sf 1850}); Schulman/den Haag (1938), lot 560.



AV

556. **CONSTANTINE X.** 1059-1067 AD. Lot of two AV. Histamenon (4.38 gm). Constantinople. +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, Christ enthroned / +KWN RACA' O ΔOVKAC, Constantine standing, holding labarum and globus cruciger. SB 1847; DOC III 1a. // Histamenon (4.42 gm). Christ enthroned; legend begins EIS / Mary crowning Constantine. SB 1848; DOC III 2.3. Both EF. 2 pieces. (\$300)



AV

557. **CONSTANTINE X.** 1059-1067 AD. AV Tetarteron (4.00 gm). Constantinople. MHP ΘV, facing bust of Mary *orans*; pellet below bust / +KWN RACIA O ΔVK, crowned bust facing, holding globus cruciger and akakia. SB 1849; DOC III 3a variety. Good VF, light scratches on reverse. (\$400)

Ex Krefß 127, lot 80.

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558. **CONSTANTINE X.** 1059-1067 AD. AR Miliaresion (2.11 gm). Constantinople. EN TOYTW NIKATE KWN KAI EVAOKIA, ornate cross on steps flanked by busts of Constantine and Eudocia / --- +KWN SEVAOKIA ΠICTOIRA CIAEIC PW MATWN --. SB 1850; DOC III 4. Good VF, light scratches. (\$400)

Ex Lanz 22, lot 991.



559. **CONSTANTINE X.** 1059-1067 AD. AR 2/3 Miliaresion (1.38 gm). Constantinople. +ΘKE ROHΘE, Mary standing, *orans* / * - +ΘKE ROHΘEI KWN CTANTINW ΔECTIOΘ TW ΔWKA --. SB 1851; DOC III 6b. Good VF, flan crack across coin. (\$200)

Ex Hirsch 156, lot 1258.

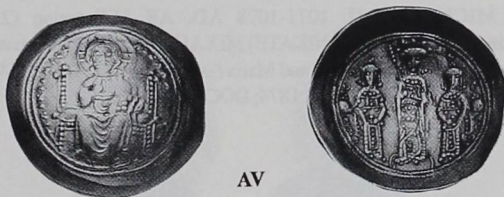
Silver 2/3 Miliaresion of Constantine X



560. **CONSTANTINE X.** 1059-1067 AD. AR 2/3 Miliaresion (1.72 gm). Constantinople. +ΘEOTOK' ROHΘEI, Mary standing, *orans*; MHP ΘV with dashes below / --- +ΘKE ROHΘEI KWN CTANTINW ΔECTIOΘ TW ΔWKA --. SB 1852; DOC III 5 variety; BN 51/AR/03. Toned VF, flan crack. (\$750)

Grierson in DOC notes only three examples of this coin, all in public collections (DOC, BN and Oslo).

Gold Histamenon of Eudocia



AV

561. **EUDOCIA.** 1067 AD. AV Histamenon (4.08 gm). Constantinople. +IhS XIS RECX REGNANTINM, Christ enthroned / +MIX EV ΔK KWNS, Eudocia standing on footstool, flanked by Michael and Constantius. SB 1857; DOC III 1. VF. (\$750)

Ex Glendining's 13/1969, lot 111 (£70- when a common histamenon brought £20). Eudocia, widow of Constantine X, ruled as regent for her young sons Michael and Constantine. The empire faced a military crisis in the east, as the Turks advanced further in to Asia Minor, and it was felt a competent military leader should be emperor. Eudocia had declared she would never remarry but, willingly or not, she married Romanus Diogenes and proclaimed him emperor.



AV



562. **ROMANUS IV.** 1067-1071 AD. AV Histamenon (4.39 gm). Constantinople. MX, Michael standing, flanked by Constantius and Andronicus, all on footstools / +PWMAN EVAUKIA, Christ crowning Romanus and Eudocia. SB 1859; DOC III 1 variety. EF. (\$300)

Taking the normal orientation of concavity, the obverse of the histamena of Romanus is the side with the three sons of Eudocia, while Christ blessing their marriage takes the reverse. The supporters of Eudocia wished to emphasize the seniority of the sons of Constantine in the succession. This particular piece was struck using an unfinished obverse die, with the names of Constantius and Andronicus missing.



AV



563. **ROMANUS IV.** 1067-1071 AD. AV Histamenon (4.33 gm). Constantinople. KWN MX ANA, Michael standing, flanked by Constantius and Andronicus, all on footstools / +PWMAN- EVAUAK-, Christ crowning Romanus and Eudocia. SB 1859; DOC III 1 variety. VF, flan crack. (\$250)

This piece was struck with reversed orientation, the concave side being the three sons.



AV



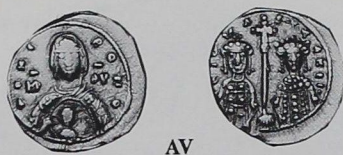
564. **ROMANUS IV.** 1067-1071 AD. AV Histamenon (4.41 gm). Constantinople. KWN MX ANA, Michael standing, flanked by Constantius and Andronicus, all above dotted line / +PWMAN- EVAKLI-, Christ crowning Romanus and Eudocia. SB 1861; DOC III 2.5. EF. (\$300)

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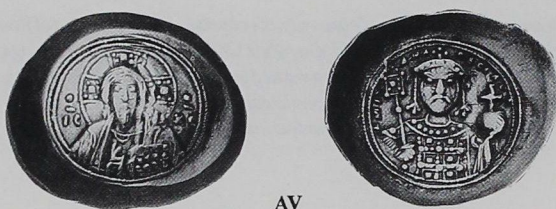
565. **ROMANUS IV.** 1067-1071 AD. AV Tetarteron (3.99 gm). Constantinople. +ΘKE ROHΘ, facing bust of Mary, holding medallion of infant Christ / +PWMA EVAUKIA, crowned busts of Romanus and Eudocia, holding long cross on globus between them. SB 1862; DOC III 3. VF, holed and plugged. (\$100)

Ex Longuet collection (Platt & Kampman 1970, lot 427).

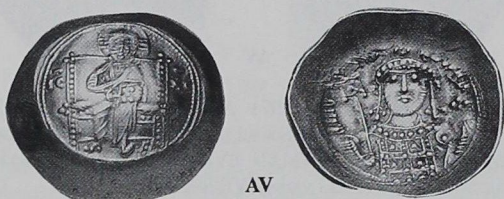


566. **ROMANUS IV.** 1067-1071 AD. AR 2/3 Miliaresion (0.88 gm). Constantinople. Facing bust of Christ / - +KE- R,Θ, RWMA NW ΔECTIO TH TW ΔΙΟΓΕΝΕΙ -x-. SB 1864; DOC III 6b. Good VF, clipped, flan chip. (\$350)

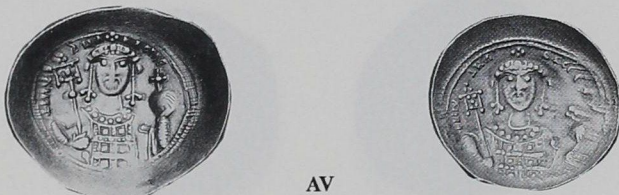
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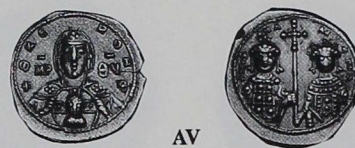
567. **MICHAEL VII.** 1071-1078 AD. AV Histamenon (4.29 gm). Constantinople. IC XC, facing bust of Christ; pellets in fields / +MIX AHA RACIA O Δ, crowned facing bust, holding labarum and globus cruciger. SB 1868; DOC III 2d variety; BN 55/AV/05. VF. (\$150)



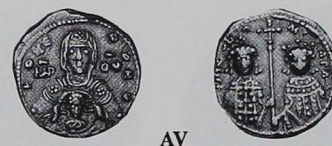
568. **MICHAEL VII.** 1071-1078 AD. AV Histamenon (4.44 gm). Constantinople. IC XC, Christ enthroned / +MIX AHA RACIAE, crowned facing bust, holding labarum and globus cruciger. SB 1869; DOC III 1. Good VF. (\$200)



569. **MICHAEL VII.** 1071-1078 AD. Lot of two AV. Histamenon (4.30 gm). Constantinople. IC XC, facing bust of Christ / +MIX AHA RACIAE, crowned facing bust, holding labarum and globus cruciger. SB 1868; DOC III 2d.14. // Histamenon (3.32 gm). Christ enthroned / Crowned facing bust. SB 1869; DOC III 1. Average VF, the second piece clipped. 2 pieces. (\$200)



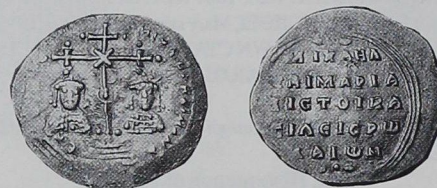
570. **MICHAEL VII.** 1071-1078 AD. AV Tetarteron (4.01 gm). Constantinople. +ΘKE ROHΘ, MHP ΘV, facing bust of Mary, holding medallion of infant Christ / +MIXAHA MAPIA, facing busts of Michael and Maria, holding long cross between them. SB 1870; DOC III 3.2. Good VF, small flan crack. (\$400)



571. **MICHAEL VII.** 1071-1078 AD. AV Tetarteron (4.09 gm). Constantinople. +ΘKE ROHΘ, MHP ΘV, facing bust of Mary, holding medallion of infant Christ / +MIXAHA MAPA, facing busts of Michael and Maria, holding long cross between them. SB 1870; DOC III 3. VF. (\$300)



572. **MICHAEL VII.** 1071-1078 AD. AR Miliaresion (2.51 gm). Constantinople. +ΘKE ROHΘEI TW CW ΔVOΔW, Mary standing on footstool, orans / +MIXAHA RACIAE O Δ, Michael standing, in military uniform, holding long cross and sword in scabbard. SB 1873; DOC III 7a. VF, small flan split. (\$250)



573. **MICHAEL VII.** 1071-1078 AD. AR Miliaresion (2.15 gm). Constantinople. EN TOV(TW NIKATE) MIXAHA KAI MAPIA, ornate cross on steps flanked by busts of Michael and Maria / -- MIXAHA KAI MAPIA ΠICTOI RA CIAEIC PW MAIWN --. SB 1874; DOC III 6b.2. VF. (\$250)



574. **MICHAEL VII.** 1071-1078 AD. AR 2/3 Miliaresion (1.29 gm). Constantinople. M ΘV, facing bust of Mary, holding medallion of infant Christ; pellets flanking her nimbus / -- +ΘKE ROHΘEI MIX·AHA ΔECTIO TH TW ΔWKA ---. SB 1876; DOC III 8 variety (three pellets on reverse). Toned VF. (\$300)

Ex Hess 251, lot 273.

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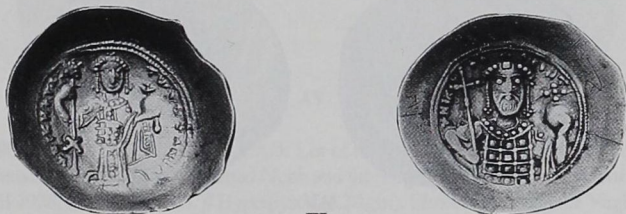
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575. **NICEPHORUS BASILISCUS** or **NICEPHORUS BRYENNIUS**. 1078 AD. Æ Folles (1.19 gm). Thessalonica? +NICHΦW (), facing bust of Christ / C Φ NH K Φ (σταυρε φυλαττε νικηφορου - May the Cross protect Nicephorus), patriarchal cross. SB-; DOC III- (but now at Dumbarton Oaks); Grierson 1001. Near VF, brown patina. Overstruck on an Anonymous follis, Class F. Three other examples known. (\$950)

Purchased from MTB in 1968 for \$2.

This rare type and the folles listed as SB 1890 and 1890A are the relics of the joint revolt of the generals Basiliscus and Bryennius against the inept emperor Michael VII. Unfortunately, there appears to be no way to determine which issue is for which usurper. Alexius Comnenus would defeat these two usurpers, but a third, Nicephorus Botaniates, would seize the throne. In 1018 Alexius would force out Nicephorus and take power himself.



EL

576. **NICEPHORUS III**. 1078-1081 AD. Lot of two EL. Histamenon (4.27 gm). Constantinople. IC XC, Christ enthroned / +NICHΦP Δ TW RWTANIA, Nicephorus standing on footstool, holding labarum (with X on shaft) and globus cruciger. SB 1881; DOC III 3a. // Histamenon (3.93 gm). Facing bust of Christ / Facing bust of Nicephorus. SB 1883; DOC 1.3. Average near VF, the second with flange cracks and graffiti. 2 pieces. (\$200)



EL

577. **NICEPHORUS III**. 1078-1081 AD. EL Tetrarteron (4.00 gm). Constantinople. IC XC, facing bust of Christ; two pellets in arms of cross / +NIKEΦ ΔEC TW RWTANIAT, Nicephorus standing on footstool, holding labarum and globus cruciger. SB 1884A; DOC III 5a variety. Near VF, flange crack, mount removed. (\$350)

Ex Münz Zentrum Köln 65, lot 1840; Goodacre collection.



EL

578. **ALEXIUS I**. 1081-1118 AD. EL Histamenon (4.42 gm). Constantinople. Pre-Reform, 1081-1092 AD. IC XC, Christ enthroned / +ΑΛΕΞΙΩ ΔΕC ΠΙΟΤ, TW KM, half length bust of Alexius, holding star-headed sceptre and globus cruciger. SB 1893; Hendy pl.1, 2-3. Near EF. (200)



579. **ALEXIUS I**. 1081-1118 AD. Pre-Reform AR Tetrarteron (3.92 gm). Constantinople. 1081-1092 AD. +EMMA NOVHA, Christ standing / +ΑΛΕΞΙΩ ΔΕC ΠΙΟΤ TW KOMNH+, Alexius standing, holding sceptre and globus cruciger. SB 1896; Hendy pl.2, 3-5. Good VF. (\$200)

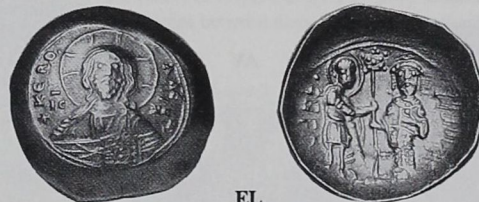


580. **ALEXIUS I**. 1081-1118 AD. Pre-Reform AR Miliareseion (2.11 gm). Constantinople. 1081-1092 AD. +ΘΚΕ ΡΟΗΘΕΙ TW CW ΔΟΒΛΩ, Mary standing on footstool, orans / +ΑΛΕΞΙΩ ΔΕC ΠΙΟΤ TW KOMN, Alexius standing, in military uniform, holding long cross and sword in scabbard; pellet under right arm. SB 1897; Hendy pl.2, 13. Near VF, small flange split and light encrustation. (\$350)

Ex Leu 15, lot 538 (Sf2400).

Only four specimens were known before 1976, when eight more pieces were found in a Yugoslavian hoard (Coin Hoards II, 337). This example may be from that hoard, showing encrustation similar to the examples in the Hunt sale. Still rare.

Extremely Rare Electrum Histamenon of Alexius I



EL

581. **ALEXIUS I**. 1081-1118 AD. Pre-Reform EL Histamenon (3.70 gm). Thessalonica. 1081-1092 AD. +KERΘ AΛΕΞ, facing bust of Christ / •ΔΗ ΜΙΤΙΟ ΔΕC ΠΙΤΗ in columns, St. Demetrius and Alexius standing, holding labarum between them. SB 1904; Hendy pl.1, 9. Near EF. Unpriced in Sear, and no recent auction records. [See color photo on front cover]. (\$3500)

The histamenon would steadily lose its value through the 11th century, and by the time of Alexius it is more likely to be silver than gold, especially the issues from the branch mint at Thessalonica. This rare type, perhaps from early in his reign, has a color that suggests a certain percentage of gold remains in the alloy. It would have been driven from circulation by the later issues, which are clearly of silver.

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582. ALEXIUS I. 1081-1118 AD. Pre-Reform AR Histamenon (3.78 gm). Thessalonica. 1081-1092 AD. +KE RΘ AΛEΞ, facing bust of Christ / •Δ M T I ΔEC Π T T H in columns, St. Demetrius and Alexius standing, holding patriarchal cross between them. SB 1905; Hendy pl.1, 10-11. Toned good VF, flan flaw, which appears to be a hole plugged before striking. (\$350)



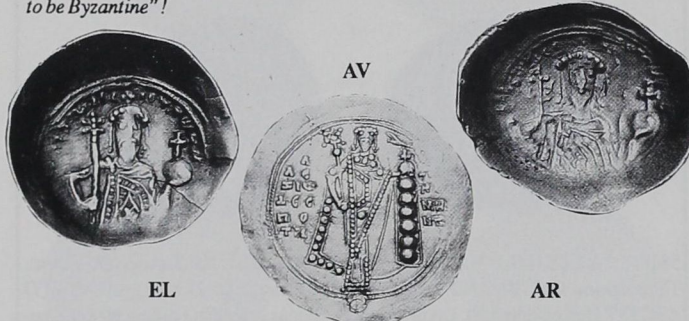
583. ALEXIUS I. 1081-1118 AD. Pre-Reform AR Histamenon (3.82 gm). Thessalonica. 1081-1092 AD. +KE RΘ AΛEΞ, facing bust of Christ / •Δ M T I ΔEC Π T T H in columns, St. Demetrius and Alexius standing, holding patriarchal cross between them. SB 1905; Hendy pl.1, 10-11. Toned good VF, ragged edge. (\$350)

Ex Müller 58, lot 459.

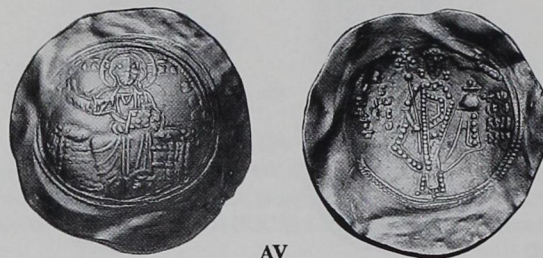


584. ALEXIUS I. 1081-1118 AD. Pre-Reform AR Tetrarteron (3.68 gm). Thessalonica. 1081-1092 AD. +MH ΘV, facing bust of Mary orans, medallion of infant Christ in front / +AΛEXIW ΔEC ΠOT' TW K, crowned facing bust, holding sceptre and globus cruciger. SB 1906; Hendy pl.2, 6-9. Toned EF, good metal and fine style. (\$400)

Ex Hess 252, lot 368. One person who viewed this coin commented "it's too nice to be Byzantine"!



585. ALEXIUS I. 1081-1118 AD. Lot of three EL and AR. EL Histamenon (4.32 gm). Constantinople. Christ enthroned / Bust of Alexius, holding sceptre and globus cruciger. SB 1893; Hendy pl.1, 1-4. // AR Histamenon (4.29 gm). Christ enthroned / Bust of Alexius, holding sceptre and globus cruciger. SB 1894; Hendy pl.1, 5-8. // Post-Reform AV Hyperpyron (4.31 gm). Christ enthroned / Alexius standing, holding labarum and globus cruciger; enlarged jewellery on chlamys. SB 1912; Hendy pl.3, 8. Average VF, the first with flan cracks, the last holed and plugged. 3 pieces. (\$300)

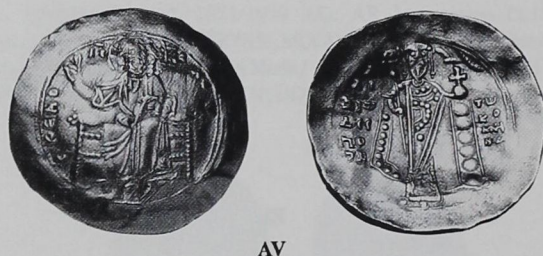


586. ALEXIUS I. 1081-1118 AD. Post-Reform AV Hyperpyron (4.22 gm). Constantinople. 1092-1118 AD. +KERO HΘEI, Christ enthroned / A ΛE ZIW ΔEC ΠO T TW KO MNH NW, Alexius standing, holding labarum and globus cruciger; normal jewellery on chlamys. SB 1912; Hendy pl.3, 4. VF, light graffiti. (\$200)

After centuries of stability, the standard coin of the empire, the solidus, began a rapid decline in the 10th century. Although the histamenon was at first close to the old standard (about 4.45 grams of nearly pure gold), by the reign of Alexius both histamenon and tetarteron were barely 30% pure gold. In a complete revision of the monetary system, Alexius introduced a gold hyperpyron of about 20 carats and slightly lighter in weight, an electrum trachy, a billon trachy to replace the miliaresion, and a copper tetarteron for the old follis. It was a decisive break with the monetary system that was a joint legacy of Constantine and Anastasius.



587. ALEXIUS I. 1081-1118 AD. Post-Reform AV Hyperpyron (4.32 gm). Thessalonica. 1092-1118 AD. +KEROHΘ AΛEXIW, Christ enthroned / A ΛE ZIW ΔEC ΠO T TW KO MNH NW, Alexius standing, holding labarum and globus cruciger; normal jewellery on chlamys. SB 1925; Hendy pl.5, 5-6. Good VF. (\$500)



588. ALEXIUS I. 1081-1118 AD. Post-Reform AV Hyperpyron (4.38 gm). Thessalonica? 1092-1118 AD. +KERO HΘEI, Christ enthroned / A ΛE ZIW ΔEC ΠO TH TW KO MNH NW, Alexius standing, holding labarum and globus cruciger; enlarged jewellery on chlamys. SB-; Hendy pl.5, 9-10. Good VF. (\$300)

The attribution to Thessalonica is not conclusive, but is based on hoard evidence and certain characteristics similar to other issues of that mint, such as the large head of the emperor and tall cross on the globus he carries.

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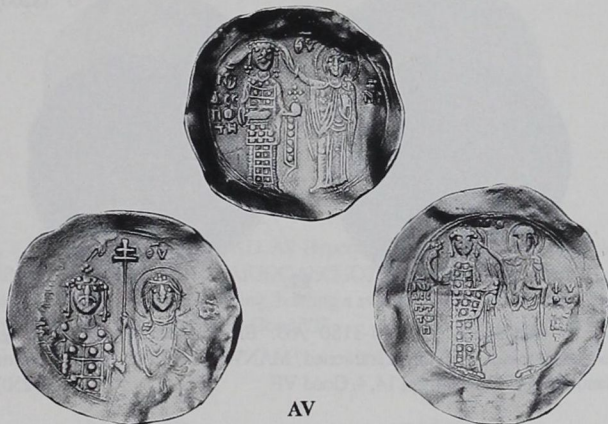
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AV

589. **ALEXIUS I.** 1081-1118 AD. Post-Reform AV Hyperpyron (4.25 gm). Philippopolis? 1092-1118 AD. +KERO HΘEI, Christ enthroned / +A ΔE ΞI W ΔEC ΠO T TW KO MNH N W in columns, Alexius standing facing (large head), holding labarum and globus cruciger. SB 1935; Hendy pl.5, 13 (same reverse die). VF, small flan crack and graffiti. (\$500)

Hendy accounts for one specimen of this coin, his variety II, found in the Gornoslav hoard, near Plovdiv (ancient Philippopolis). Nine examples of his variety I in the same hoard suggests a local minting site.



AV

590. **JOHN II.** 1118-1143 AD. Lot of three AV. Hyperpyron (4.30 gm). Constantinople. Christ enthroned / John and the Virgin holding patriarchal cross. SB 1938; Hendy pl.9, 1-3. // Hyperpyron (4.20 gm). Christ enthroned / the Virgin crowning John. SB 1939; Hendy pl.9, 4-5. // Hyperpyron (4.37 gm). Christ enthroned / the Virgin crowning John. SB 1940; Hendy pl.9, 8-9. Average near VF, wrinkled flans and graffiti. 3 pieces. (\$300)



EL

591. **JOHN II.** 1118-1143 AD. Lot of three EL. Aspron Trachy (4.26 gm). Constantinople. Christ enthroned / IW ΔEC PO TH, (), John and St. George holding patriarchal cross on globus. SB 1941; Hendy pl.10, 1. // Aspron Trachy (4.37 gm). Constantinople. Christ enthroned / IW ΔEC PO TH, Θ ΓI WO Γ, John and St. George holding patriarchal cross on steps. SB 1942; Hendy pl.10, 3. // Aspron trachy (4.25 gm). Same type, but pellet on waist of John's chlamys. SB 1942; Hendy pl.10, 4. Average near VF, with graffiti. 3 pieces. (\$300)



AV

592. **JOHN II.** 1118-1143 AD. AV Hyperpyron (4.33 gm). Thessalonica. IC XC, Christ enthroned / IW ΔEC POTH, John and the Virgin, holding patriarchal cross between them. SB 1947; Hendy pl.9, 10. Near EF. (\$250)



AV

593. **JOHN II.** 1118-1143 AD. AV Hyperpyron (4.30 gm). Thessalonica. IC XC, Christ enthroned / IW ΔEC PO, the Virgin crowning John, who holds labarum and akakia. SB 1948; Hendy pl.9, 11. Near EF, weak strike on obverse, scratch on reverse. (\$250)



EL

594. **JOHN II.** 1118-1143 AD. EL Aspron Trachy (3.91 gm). Thessalonica. IC XC, Christ enthroned / IW ΔEC PO TH, Θ ΓE WP ΓI ' (reversed), John and St. George standing, holding labarum between them. SB 1951; Hendy pl.10, 5. VF, flan crack. (\$200)



AV

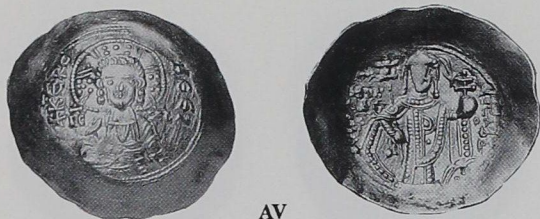
595. **MANUEL I.** 1143-1180 AD. AV Hyperpyron (4.28 gm). Constantinople. +KERO HΘEI, facing bust of Christ / MA NWHA ΔEC ΠO TH O ΠO ΦV POT NNHT in columns, Manuel standing facing, holding labarum and patriarchal globus; pellet on robe. SB 1956; Hendy pl.12, 8. Good VF. (\$250)

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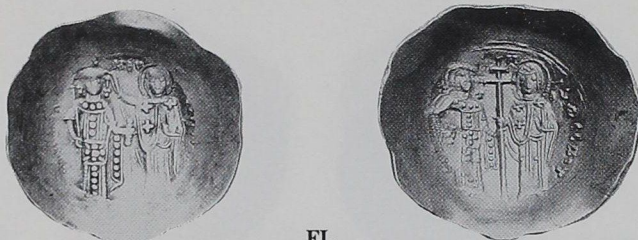
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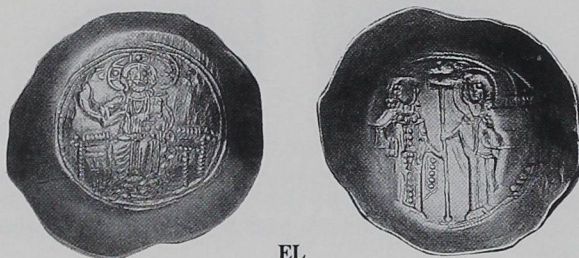
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596. MANUEL I. 1143-1180 AD. AV Hyperpyron (4.46 gm). Constantinople. +KERO HΘEI, facing bust of Christ / MA NWHA ΔEC ΠIO TH TW ΠOP ΦVP in columns, Manuel standing facing, holding labarum and patriarchal globus; two pellets on cloak. SB 1956; Hendy pl.12, 10. Good VF, head of Manuel flat. (\$250)



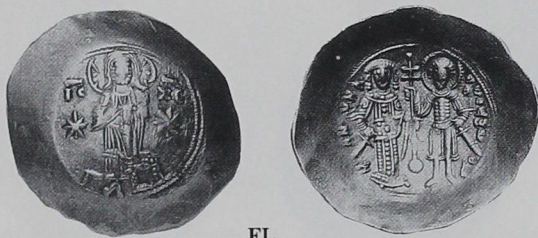
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597. MANUEL I. 1143-1180 AD. Lot of two EL Aspron Trachy (2.73 gm). Constantinople. IC XC O EM MA NWHA, facing bust of Christ; two pellets in arms of cross / MANWHA ΔECPOT, Mary crowning Manuel. SB 1957; Hendy pl.13, 1 variety. // Aspron Trachy (4.35 gm). Christ enthroned / Manuel and Mary holding patriarchal cross between them; simple quincunx at Manuel's waist. SB 1958; Hendy pl.13, 3 variety. The first VF with flan crack, the second EF, muddled obverse strike. (\$200)



EL

598. MANUEL I. 1143-1180 AD. EL Aspron Trachy (4.49 gm). Constantinople. IC XC, Christ enthroned / MANWHL ΔECPOTH, Manuel and Mary holding patriarchal cross between them. SB 1958; Hendy pl.13, 3. EF, weak strike on reverse. (\$200)

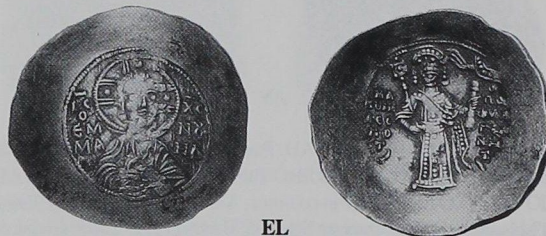


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599. MANUEL I. 1143-1180 AD. EL Aspron Trachy (4.22 gm). Constantinople. IC XC, Christ standing on footstool, two stars in field / MANWHA O ΘEO Δ WPO S, Manuel and St. Theodore holding patriarchal cross on globus between them. SB 1959; Hendy pl.13, 7-8. Good VF. (\$250)

There is some evidence that the scyphate coins were struck twice to permit a full

impression of the obverse. In this case two different dies must have been used, for the left side of the footstool is plain, while the right is jewelled. See S. Bendall and D. Sellwood, "The Method of Striking Scyphate Coins Using Two Obverse Dies" in NumChron 1978, pp.93-104.



EL

600. MANUEL I. 1143-1180 AD. EL Aspron Trachy (3.99 gm). Constantinople. IC XC O EM MA NWHA, facing bust of Christ / MA NWHA ΔEC PO T/O ΠOP ΦVP ΓEN NH T, Manuel standing, crowned by hand of God, holding labarum and akakia. SB 1960; Hendy pl.13, 12 variety. Good VF. (\$200)



EL

601. MANUEL I. 1143-1180 AD. EL Aspron Trachy (3.92 gm). Constantinople. IC XC, Christ enthroned / MANWH ΔECPOT, Mary crowning Manuel. SB 1961; Hendy pl.14, 4. Good VF. (\$250)



EL

602. MANUEL I. 1143-1180 AD. EL Aspron Trachy (4.56 gm). Thessalonica. MHP ΘV, Mary enthroned, holding medallion of infant Christ / (MANWHA ΔECPOTH), Manuel and St. Demetrius holding labarum between them. SB 1974; Hendy pl.14, 7-9. Near EF, double strike on obverse. (\$250)



AV

603. ANDRONICUS I. 1183-1185 AD. AV Hyperpyron (4.44 gm). Constantinople. MHP ΘV, Mary enthroned / ANΔPONIKOC ΔECΠIO THC, Andronicus, holding labarum and globus cruciger, being crowned by Christ. SB 1983; Hendy pl.18, 9-10. VF, weak strike. (\$300)

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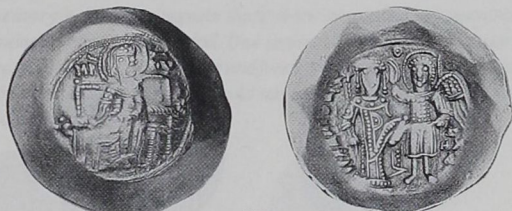
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604. **ANDRONICUS I.** 1183-1185 AD. EL Aspron Trachy (4.24 gm). Constantinople. KERO HΘEI, Mary standing, *orans* / ANΔPONIKW ΔECTIOTH, Andronicus, holding labarum and akakia, being crowned by Christ. SB 1984; Hendy pl.18, 12. EF. (\$400)



AV

605. **ISAAC II.** 1185-1195 AD. AV Hyperpyron (4.47 gm). Constantinople. MHP ΘV, Mary enthroned / ICAAKIOC ΔECTIOT, Isaac, holding cruciform sceptre, and Archangel Michael standing, holding a sword between them; X X M by Michael. SB 2001; Hendy pl.20, 2. Good VF. (\$200)



EL

606. **ISAAC II.** 1185-1195 AD. EL Aspron Trachy (4.30 gm). Constantinople. MHP ΘV, Mary enthroned / ICAAKIO ΔET, Isaac, holding cruciform sceptre and akakia, being crowned by Archangel Michael; X MX A by Michael. SB 2002; Hendy pl.20, 5-6. Good VF. (\$200)



EL

607. **ISAAC II.** 1185-1195 AD. EL Aspron Trachy (3.32 gm). Constantinople. MHP ΘV, Mary enthroned / ICAAKIO Δ, Isaac, holding cruciform sceptre and akakia, being crowned by Archangel Michael; X M by Michael, cross on Isaac's cloak. SB 2002; Hendy pl.20, 8 variety; cf. BN 64/EL/04. Good VF. (\$200)



AV



EL

608. **ALEXIUS III.** 1195-1203 AD. AV Hyperpyron (4.38 gm). Constantinople. +KERO HΘEI, Christ standing on footstool / AAEZIW ΔECTIOT TW KOMNHNO, Alexius and St. Constantine, holding patriarchal cross between them. SB 2008; Hendy pl.22, 3. // EL Aspron Trachy (4.40 gm). Christ enthroned / Alexius and St. Constantine, holding labarum between them. SB 2009-2010; Hendy pl.20, 4-7. Both near EF, with slight graffiti. (\$300)



609. **NICAEA. THEODORE I.** 1208-1222 AD. AR Trachy (4.28 gm). Magnesia. IC XC, Christ enthroned; pellets on stalks on throne / ΘEOΔWPOC ΔEC O ΘEOΔWPOC, Theodore and St. Theodore holding star-headed staff between them; Theodore's pendilia end in crosses. SB 2064; cf. Hendy pl.30, 2-3. Bendall-Sellwood, *NumChron* '78, H/b2. EF. (\$400)

Theodore, son-in-law of Alexius III, fled to Nicaea with his family following the Latin conquest of Constantinople in 1204. He was proclaimed emperor in 1205 after defeating pursuing Crusader armies, and in 1208 the patriarch of Constantinople declared him the legitimate successor to the imperial throne. The Nicaean emperor Michael Palaeologus would retake Constantinople in 1261 and found the last Byzantine dynasty.



610. **NICAEA. THEODORE I.** 1208-1222 AD. AR Trachy (4.12 gm). Magnesia. IC XC, Christ enthroned; pellets on stalks on throne / (ΘEOΔWPOC) ΔEC O ΘEOΔWPOC, Theodore and St. Theodore holding star-headed staff between them; Theodore's pendilia end in dots. SB 2064; cf. Hendy pl.30, 2-3. Bendall-Sellwood, *NumChron* '78, H/f2. Toned EF. (\$400)

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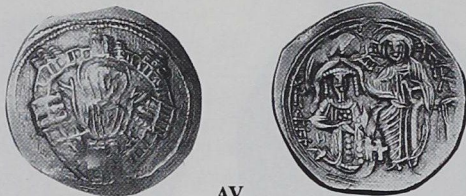
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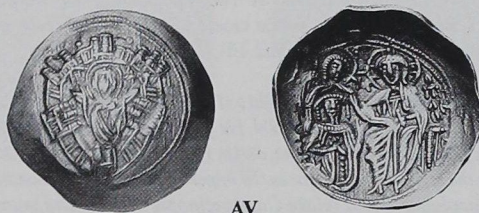
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611. **NICAEA. JOHN III.** 1222-1254 AD. Lot of three AV Hyperpyron (4.07 gm). Magnesia. Christ enthroned; + in left field / John and Mary holding patriarchal cross between them. SB 2072; cf. Hendy pl.31, 11-12. // Hyperpyron (4.26 gm). Christ enthroned; • and monogram in fields / Mary crowning John. SB 2073; cf. Hendy pl.31, 13-15. // Hyperpyron (4.29 gm). Christ enthroned; ∴ in right field / Mary crowning John. SB 2073; cf. Hendy pl.31, 13-15. Average good VF, the last with flan crack. 3 pieces. (\$300)



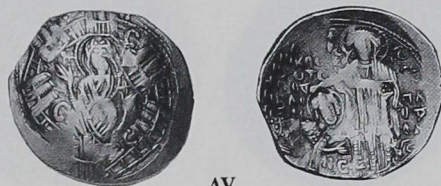
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612. **MICHAEL VIII.** 1261-1282 AD. AV Hyperpyron (4.18 gm). Constantinople. Bust of Mary, *orans*, with city walls; + + in fields / Χ Μ Δ Π Θ Π Α Λ, Archangel Michael supporting Michael, who kneels before Christ; + between. SB 2242; Bendall 4, sigla 17. Good VF. (\$250)



AV

613. **MICHAEL VIII.** 1261-1282 AD. AV Hyperpyron (4.25 gm). Constantinople. Bust of Mary, *orans*, with city walls; • •, monogram and + in fields / Χ Μ Δ Π Θ Π Α Λ Ε Ο, Archangel Michael supporting Michael, who kneels before Christ. SB 2242; Bendall 4. Good VF. (\$250)



AV

614. **ANDRONICUS II.** 1282-1328 AD. AV Hyperpyron (4.07 gm). Constantinople. Sole Reign. 1282-1295 AD. Bust of Mary, *orans*, with city walls; • C C C in fields / + Α Ν Δ Ρ Ο Ν Ι Κ Ο C Ε Ν Χ Ξ Ψ Τ C + Π Ο Τ Π Β Λ Ο Γ Ο C Π Α Ο Π Α Λ Γ C, Christ blessing kneeling nimbate Andronicus; N.C between. SB 2326; Bendall 91B. Near VF. (\$200)



AV

615. **ANDRONICUS II.** 1282-1328 AD. Lot of two AV Hyperpyron (3.98 gm). Constantinople. Sole Reign. 1282-1295 AD. Bust of Mary, *orans*, with city walls; lis K P in fields / + Α Ν Δ Ρ Ο Ν Ι Κ Ο C Ε Ν Χ Ξ Δ Ε C Π Θ Θ Η C Α Δ Π Α Λ Ε Ο Λ Ο, Christ blessing kneeling nimbate Andronicus. SB 2326; Bendall 91B. // Hyperpyron (4.13 gm). With Michael IX. 1295-1320. Bust of Mary, *orans*, with city walls with six towers; ∴ C Δ in fields / + Α Ν Δ Ρ Ο Ν Ι Κ C Χ Μ Λ Ο Π Α Λ, Christ blessing kneeling emperors. SB 2396; Bendall 127. The first Fine, the other near EF, both with light graffiti. 2 pieces. (\$250)



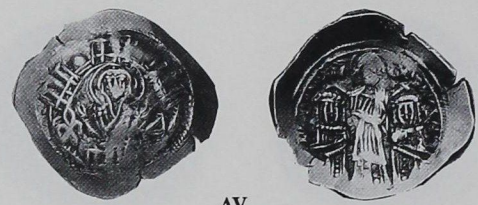
616. **ANDRONICUS II.** 1282-1328 AD. Billon Tornese (0.56 gm). Constantinople. Sole Reign. 1282-1295 AD. Α Ν Δ Ρ Ο Ν Ι Κ C Ν Ι, Andronicus standing, holding sceptre and akakia, crowned by hand of God / + Κ Ο Μ Ν Η Ν Ο C Ο Π Α Λ Ε Ο Λ Ο Γ Ι, cross with pellets. SB 2327; Bendall 94A. VF, usual weak strike. (\$250)

"Tornese" is the term found in western sources for this new billon coin, which must have been introduced as an equivalent of the western denier.



AV

617. **ANDRONICUS II and MICHAEL IX.** 1295-1320 AD. AV Hyperpyron (3.71 gm). Constantinople. Bust of Mary, *orans*, within city walls with four towers; C K M N in fields / + Α Ν Δ Ρ Ο Ν Ι Κ C Χ Μ Λ Ε Π Α Λ Ε Ο Λ, Christ blessing the kneeling emperors. SB 2396; Bendall 128, sigla 191. Good VF. (\$200)



AV

618. **ANDRONICUS II and ANDRONICUS III.** 1325-1334 AD. AV Hyperpyron (4.13 gm). Constantinople. Bust of Mary, *orans*, with city walls; pellet, lis and A in fields / + Α Ν Δ Ρ Ο Ν Ι Κ Α Ν Δ Ρ Ο Ν, Christ blessing kneeling emperors. SB 2461; Bendall 185.1, sigla 4. Good VF, a fourth sigla mark, in the upper right obverse, appears to have been removed in the die. (\$200)

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619. **ANDRONICUS II and ANDRONICUS III.** 1325-1334 AD. AV Hyperpyron (3.98 gm). Constantinople. Bust of Mary, *orans*, with city walls; two monograms and A in fields / + ANAPON ANAPONI, Christ blessing kneeling emperors. SB 2461; Bendall 185. Good VF, nice strike for these. (\$200)



620. **MANUEL II.** 1391-1423 AD. AR Half Stavrata (3.75 gm). Constantinople - Imperial mint. Facing bust of Christ; C Φ / MANOHA RACIA TW O ΠΑΛΕΟΛΟΓ, facing bust of Manuel; Φ C. SB 2551; Bendall 334. 26, sigla 51. Toned VF, light scrape in obverse field. (\$100)

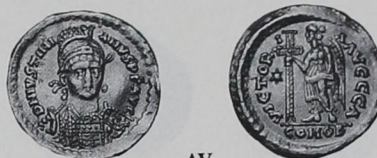


621. **MANUEL II.** 1391-1423 AD. AR Half Stavrata (3.65 gm). Constantinople - Public mint. Facing bust of Christ / MANOHA XPICTO TW (Y)TWΛ, facing bust of Manuel; :: in fields. SB 2552; Bendall 343, sigla 78. VF. (\$100)

Documentary evidence suggests there were two separate operations at the Constantinople mint at this period. One produced coinage at the order of the imperial treasury; the other for citizens and foreign merchants who wished to exchange bullion for coined silver. Virtually no gold was minted at Constantinople after the reign of Andronicus II.



622. **Lot of eight modern forgeries of Byzantine AV.** Most are solidi from the famous "Beirut mint" and most are illustrated in M.D. O'Hara's article in *Sear*. Justin II. F19. // Tiberius II. F22. // Theophilus. Similar to F76. // Basil I. F81. // Romanus III. F86 (2 examples). // Michael IV. F87. // Plus a crudely cast tetarteron of Nicephorus III. Some pieces quite deceptive and all are valuable for educational purposes. 8 pieces. (\$200)



AV

623. **OSTROGOTHS. Athalaric.** 526-534 AD. AV Solidus (4.41 gm). In the name of Justinian I. DN IVSTINI ANVS PF AVG, helmeted cuirassed bust, with spear and shield / VICTOR I A AVCCC, Victory holding long voided cross; * A/COMOB. MIB I 28; MEC 122. Good VF. (\$650)



624. **OSTROGOTHS. Athalaric.** 526-534 AD. AR 1/4 Siliqua (0.67 gm). In the name of Justinian I. DN IVSTINIAN AVG, diademed bust right / DN ATHAL ARICVS RIX within wreath. MIB I 54; MEC 137. Toned good VF. (\$200)

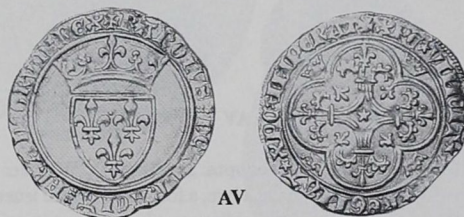
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WORLD COINAGE

(Dark Ages to Modern)



625. **AUSTRIAN NETHERLANDS. Maria Theresa.** 1759. AR Kronenthaler. Cross and crowns / Imperial eagle. KM 21; Davenport 1282. EF, slight adjustment marks. (\$350)



AV

626. **FRANCE. Charles VI.** 1380-1422. AV Ecu d'or (3.97 gm). Series of 1388. Crowned arm / Ornate cross. Duplessy 369A; Ciani 489. Good VF. (\$300)

627. **Lot of two AV. FRANCE.** 1850A. AV 20 Francs (3.97 gm). Paris mint. KM 10; Friedberg 331. // URUGUAY. 1930. AV 5 Pesos. Paris mint. Centennial. KM 27; Friedberg 6. Both EF, the last hairlined. 2 pieces. (\$250)

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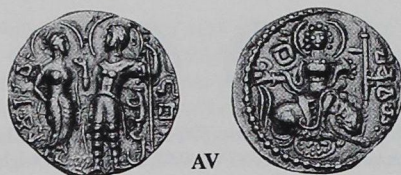
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628. FRANCE, Lorraine. Thibault II. 1303-1312. AR Double Denier (0.91 gm). +T DV X LOTOR EGIE, mounted knight charging right / MONETA DE NANCEI, sword flanked by eagles. De Saulcy pl.III, 16; Boudeau 1456. Good VF. (\$250)



629. INDIA, Guptas. Samudragupta. 335-380 AD. AV Stater (7.33 gm). The king's parents, Chandragupta I and Kumaradevi standing facing each other, the king holding a standard and offering a ring or flower to the queen; both nimbate, no crescent between / The goddess Laksmi seated on a crouching lion, holding wreath; tamgha and standard in fields. BMC Guptas pg.9 (pl.III, 2); cf. MACW 4792. Good VF. (\$950)



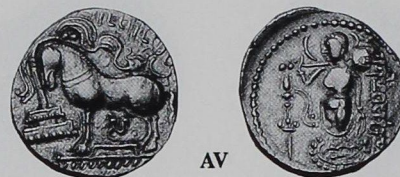
630. INDIA, Guptas. Samudragupta. 335-380 AD. AV Stater (7.45 gm). King standing left, drawing bow against tiger which falls backward, standard behind / The river-goddess Ganga standing upon an elephant-headed fish, holding lotus, standard to left. BMC Guptas 48; MACW-. Fine, scrapes on high points. (\$2500)

The earliest use of this heroic royal type. Both obverse and reverse type are, without question, Indian in style and inspiration, but just as some see the figure of the seated Laksmi influenced by the Apollo seated on omphalos of the Seleukid Greeks, is there not also some parallels between this river goddess and representations of Aphrodite rising from the sea?



631. INDIA, Guptas. Samudragupta. 335-380 AD. AV Stater (7.60 gm). King seated cross-legged left, playing a lyre, a footstool with the letter "si" at his feet / The goddess Laksmi seated left, holding wreath and cornucopiae, sceptre behind. BMC Guptas 52 (pl.IV, 3, same obverse die); MACW 4790. Good VF. (\$2000)

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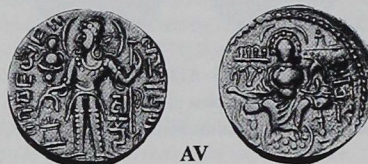


632. INDIA, Guptas. Samudragupta. 335-380 AD. AV Stater (7.75 gm). Horse standing left, a sacred pillar with banners to left, short pedestal and "si" between legs / The queen standing left, holding chouri over shoulder and lifting hem of cloak, sceptre to left. BMC Guptas-; MACW 4786a. Good VF. (\$1500)

A depiction of the "Asvamedha" or horse sacrifice marking a successful military campaign.



633. INDIA, Guptas. Samudragupta. 335-380 AD. AV Stater (7.48 gm). King standing left, holding Kritanta ax, prince or aide with standard to left / The goddess Laksmi seated; tamgha in upper field. BMC Guptas 34; MACW 4785. Fine. (\$450)



634. INDIA, Guptas. Samudragupta. 335-380 AD. AV Stater (7.53 gm). King standing left, holding standard, Garuda bird on standard and altar to left / The goddess Laksmi seated; tamgha and [] symbol in upper fields. Cf. BMC Guptas 7; cf. MACW 4773. VF, small flan flaw on reverse. (\$400)



635. INDIA, Guptas. Chandragupta II. 380-414 AD. AV Stater (7.90 gm). King standing right, drawing bow against lion which falls backward / The goddess Laksmi seated upon a lion walking left, she holds a cornucopiae; variant tamgha to left. Cf. BMC Guptas 113 (see pl.IX, 12 for tamgha type); MACW-. Good VF. (\$850)



636. INDIA, Guptas. Chandragupta II. 380-414 AD. AV Stater (7.86 gm). King on horseback left / The goddess Laksmi seated left, holding wreath and lotus; tamgha to left. BMC Guptas pg.46 (pl.IX, 17); cf. MACW 4818. Good VF. (\$750)

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637. **INDIA, Guptas. Kumaragupta I.** 414-455 AD. AV Stater (8.08 gm). Kumaragupta on horseback right / The goddess Laksmi seated left, feeding grapes to a peacock and holding lotus. BMC Guptas 224 (pl.XIII, 14, same reverse die); MACW 4839. VF. (\$750)



AV



638. **INDIA, Guptas. Kumaragupta I.** 414-455 AD. AV Stater (8.16 gm). King standing right, drawing bow against lion which falls backward / The goddess Laksmi seated upon a crouching lion, holding wreath and cornucopiae or lotus; tamgha to left. BMC Guptas 233; MACW-. Good VF. (\$600)



AV



639. **ISLAMIC DYNASTIES. Umayyads of Spain. Hisham II.** AH 388 (998 AD). AV Dinar (3.47 gm). Al Andalus mint. Pellet above legend, Mohammed below. Cf. Miles 313. VF. Rare. (\$1000)



640. **ITALY, Papal States. Leo IV, with Lothaire.** 847-855. AR Denier (1.33 gm). +SCS PETRVS, monogram of Leo / +HLoTHARIVS, IMP monogram with three pellets. Muntoni 2 variety I; Berman 26; CNI XV pg.71, 1. Toned VF. (\$850)

Rare Papal Issue of John VIII



641. **ITALY, Papal States. John VIII, with Charles II or III.** 875-877, 881-882. AR Denier (1.40 gm). +KAROLVS IMP, monogram of John / SCS PETRVS, bust of St. Peter with sceptre. Muntoni 2; Berman 36; CNI XV pg.75, 5. Toned good VF. (\$2000)



642. **ITALY, Papal States. Stephen VI (V), with Charles III.** 885-891. AR Denier (1.65 gm). +SCS PETRVS, monogram of Stephen / +CAROLVS IMP, monogram of Roma. Muntoni 3; Berman 42; CNI XV pg.77, 1. Toned VF. (\$2000)



AV



643. **ITALY, Papal States. Nicholas V.** 1447-1455. AV Ducato (3.46 gm). +NICOLAVS • PP QVINTVS •, Papal arms / +S • PETRVS • ALMA ROM •, St. Peter standing. Muntoni-; Berman 326; CNI XV pg.229, 22. VF. (\$750)



644. **LOWLANDS, Brabant. Philip II of Spain.** 1594. AR Half Daalder (17.11 gm). Antwerp. Cuirassed bust left / Crowned arms. Delmonte 53; De Mey 971. EF, reverse double struck. (\$500)



645. **LOWLANDS, Holland.** 1673. AR Double Ducaton (64.64 gm). Knight on horseback / Arms supported by lions. Delmonte 1014a; Davenport 4929. Good VF, minor edge dings. Impressive double thick "cartwheel". (\$1200)

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646. **LOWLANDS, Utrecht.** 1769. AR Half Ducaton (13.91 gm). Knight / Crowned arms. Delmonte 1006; KM 116. Lustrous UNC. (\$350)

Extremely Rare Peruvian 4 Escudos



AV

647. **PERU, Ferdinand VI.** 1750. AV 4 Escudos (13.54 gm). Lima mint, assayer R. Arms / Pillars of Hercules. Dates both sides. KM 37 (this date unlisted); Friedberg 13. EF. Extremely Rare. (\$7500)



648. **PORTUGAL, Pedro II.** 1683-1706. AR 500 Reis (22.18 gm). Countermarked crown and 500 on 400 Reis of John IV, which itself has a restruck outer legend. Vaz P2.147. Coin Fine, countermarks EF. (\$650)



649. **SWEDEN, Gustav IV.** 1796 OL. AR Riksdaler. Head right / Crowned arms. KM 370.5; Davenport 1738. VF, adjustment marks. (\$200)



650. **SWITZERLAND, Vaud.** 1811. AR 10 Batzen. Shield / Soldier. KM 15; HMZ 981. Lustrous EF. (\$300)

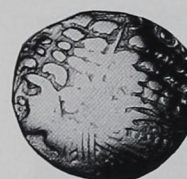


651. **SWITZERLAND, Vaud.** 1810. AR 20 Batzen. Shield / Soldier. KM 16; HMZ 980. Lustrous EF. (\$300)



652. **SWITZERLAND, Zurich.** 1559. AR Thaler. Triple arms with animal supporters / Circle of arms. Davenport 8780; Divo 7A; HMZ 1096. Toned Fine, crimp marks on edge. (\$400)

BRITISH (Celtic to Modern)



AV

653. **Gallo-Belgic, The Ambiani.** Circa 125-100 BC. AV Stater (7.19 gm). Large flan. Celticized head of Apollo left / Victory driving chariot left; rosette below. Van Arsdell 12-1 variety; Scheers 63. Fine, scratches obverse and reverse. Found in southern England, sold by B.A. Seaby in 1947, with his ticket. (\$1200)

The obverse has evolved considerably from the Apollo prototype, and some suggest it now portrays a Celtic goddess rather than the Greek god.

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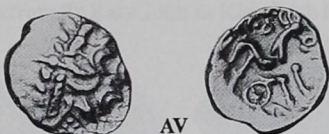
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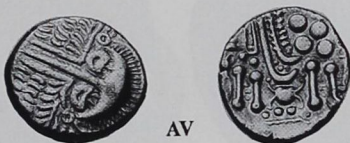


654. **Atrebates. Westerham type.** Circa 75-60 BC. AV Fourré Stater (5.00 gm). Disjointed head right / Horse to left; pellet below. Type of Van Arsdell 202-1. Good VF, area of plating missing on edge and reverse. (\$200)



655. **Atrebates and Regni. Commius.** Circa 45-30 BC. AV Stater (4.38 gm). Disjointed head of Apollo right / (CO)MMIO, disjointed triple-tailed horse galloping right, triple ringed chain above, wheel below. Van Arsdell 350-1; Seaby 85. VF. (\$1500)

Commius was king of the Gallic branch of the Atrebates tribe. After their defeat by Caesar at Alesia, Commius fled to Britain and joined his fellows, becoming the ruler of the British Atrebates. His coinage is the first from Britain with a ruler's name indicated. "Commius" is Gaelic for "cloak", and Commius may have acquired his name in much the same way as Caracalla.



656. **Durotriges. Cheriton type.** Circa 57-55 BC. AV Stater (5.01 gm). Disjointed head right, wearing torc / Disjointed horse left; "crab" below. Van Arsdell 1215-1; Seaby 22. Good VF. (\$650)



657. **Trinovantes. Tasciovanus.** 25 BC-10 AD. AV Stater (5.28 gm). Second coinage, circa 20-15 BC. Crossed wreaths / TASC, horseman right, wheel motifs above and in exergue. Van Arsdell 1730-5; Seaby 158. Good VF. (\$850)



658. **Trinovantes. Tasciovanus.** 25 BC-10 AD. AR Unit (1.02 gm). Third coinage, circa 15-10 BC. TASCIA, laureate Roman style head right / Bull butting left; star above. Van Arsdell 1794-1; Seaby 172. EF for type. Exceptional condition for this issue. (\$500)

The type is adapted from the denarii of Augustus (RSC 141).

Extremely Rare Anglo-Saxon Thrymsa



Debased AV

659. **Anglo-Saxon.** Circa 660-670. Debased AV Thrymsa (1.23 gm). CN ZIO..., crude helmeted bust right / Runic "Apada", T TIAE, standard with TT XX. Metcalf, *Thrymsas and Sceattas in the Ashmolean Museum Oxford*, Vol. 1, 81. See CNG XVII, lot 29 for a previous offering of this type. VF for type, minor edge chip. Extremely Rare. (\$3500)

Rare Mercian Penny of Berhtwulf



660. **Kings of Mercia. Berhtwulf.** 840-852. AR Penny (1.27 gm). BERHTVLF REX, crude bust right / +DENENEAHM, cross-crosslet voided in center. BMC 124 variety; Seaby 935. VF. Rare. (\$2500)



661. **Kings of Mercia. Burgred.** 852-874. AR Penny (1.34 gm). BERGRE D REX, crude bust right / +. MON. . . ETA. . . DIARVLF within lunettes. BMC 212; Seaby 938. VF. (\$300)



662. **Kings of Wessex. Alfred the Great.** 871-899. AR Penny (1.17 gm). AELBRE D REX, crude bust right / MON ETA TATA: within lunettes broken at corners. BMC type 1b; Seaby 1057. Good VF. (\$1250)



663. **Kings of Wessex. Edward the Elder.** 899-924. AR Penny (1.69 gm). EADVVEARD REX, small cross / . AEDELS. +++TAN MO. . . BMC 4 variety; Seaby 1087. VF, faint scratches on obverse. (\$500)

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664. **William I.** 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.30 gm). Lincoln mint. +PLLEMVS REX, crowned bust under a canopy / +6RIM ON LINC, voided quadrilateral fleury with central annulet; moneyer Outhgrim. BMC type III; Seaby 1252. VF, black toning. Rare. (\$500)



665. **Edward III.** 1327-1377. AV Noble (7.66 gm). Treaty period. 1361-1369. London. King on ship; annulet before EDWARD / Omate cross with central E. Seaby 1503; North 1232. Good VF. (\$1000)

Ex Glendining's, June 1952, lot 3.



666. **Henry VIII.** 1509-1547. AV Angel (5.15 gm). 1509-1526. Archangel Michael slaying dragon / Ship with shield and h, rose; mm: portcullis. Seaby 2265; North 1760. VF. (\$800)

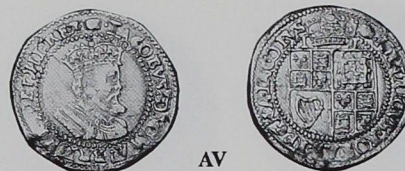
Purchased from Baldwins 8/11/54 for £8.8.0.

Rare Elizabeth I Four Testerns



667. **Elizabeth I.** 1600. AR Four Testerns (13.23 gm). Portcullis issue. Crowned arms / Crowned portcullis; mm: 0. Seaby 2607B. Toned VF. (\$1600)

A very short-lived attempt to devise a currency for the East India trade in competition with the Spanish reales. The coinage was unsuccessful in displacing the Spanish and quickly disappeared.



668. **James I.** 1603-1625. AV Britain Crown (2.34 gm). Fifth bust. 1615-1616. Crowned bust right / Crowned arms; mm: tun. Seaby 2626; North 2092. VF, light scratches on obverse. (\$500)



669. **Newark Besieged.** 1646. AR Sixpence (2.93 gm). OBS: NEWARK 1646 / Crown with CR, VI below. Seaby 3146; North 2642. Good VF. (\$800)



670. **George II.** 1747. AR Crown. Young bust / Cruciform shields; roses in angles, seven hearts in Hanover arms. Edge: ANNO REGNI DECIMO QVARTO. Seaby 3687; ESC 123. Near EF. (\$750)

671. **Victoria.** 1893 Proof Set. Old head. 10 pieces. AV £5, £2, Sovereign, Half Sovereign. AR Crown, Halfcrown, Florin, Shilling, Sixpence, Threepence. Seaby PS7. Proof, very light hairlines, silver toned. In original red leatherette case, inscribed on the interior by hand, in pencil "JOHN + PETER" (someone's very expensive present?). (\$6000)

672. **George V.** 1911 Proof Set. Old head. 8 pieces. AR Halfcrown, Florin, Shilling, Sixpence, Maundy 4p, 3p, 2, 1p. Seaby PS13. Toned Proof. In original red leatherette case. (\$300)



673. **IRELAND, Hiberno-Norse.** Phase VI. Circa 1095-1110. AR Penny (0.55 gm). Bust left; crozier in front / Voiced cross with sceptres and pellets in quarters. Seaby 6187; SCBI Hiberno-Norse 232. VF, black patina. (\$300)

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674. IRELAND. John, as Lord. 1190-1199. AR Halfpenny (0.70 gm). Kilkenny. +IOhANNES; "moon" face / +WALTEX ON KE, voided cross with annulets. Seaby 6213; D&F 40B. VF. Extremely rare, possibly twelve known specimens. (\$850)

Extremely Rare John as King Irish Penny



675. IRELAND. John, as King. 1199-1216. AR Penny (1.58 gm). Dublin. Circa 1204-1211. +IOhA NNES REX, crowned bust in triangle, with quatrefoil / +IOhA +N ON D +IVELI, crescent with star in triangle. Seaby 6228A; D&F 50; SCBI Ulster pl.XVI, 19. Good VF, reverse slightly double struck. Four known specimens. Of the highest rarity. (\$850)

Very Rare Edward IV Groat, Dublin Mint



676. IRELAND. Edward IV. First reign, 1461-1470. AR Groat (2.30 gm). Dublin. Titled Crown coinage, 1463-1465. EDWARDVS DEI GRA DNS hYBERNIE, crown in tressure / CIVI TAS DVBL INIE, cross with pellets, extra annulets in first and fourth quarters. Seaby 6282; D&F 105. Near VF, flan crack and scratches. Very Rare. (\$3500)

Richard, Duke of York, backed by his Irish supporters, led a revolt against Henry VI. Richard would die in battle, and his son became Edward IV. Irish coinage from the beginning of the revolt in 1460 was struck with no royal name, with Edward's first named coinage only appearing in 1463, when his accession was assured.



677. IRELAND. Edward IV. First reign, 1461-1470. AR Groat (2.01 gm). Limerick. Titled Crown coinage, 1463-1465. EDWARDVS DEI GRA DNS hYBERNIE, crowned bust in tressure, L on neck, quatrefoils by neck / CIVI TAS LIMIRICI, cross with pellets, cinquefoils in first and fourth quarters. Seaby 6340; D&F-. VF, small flan crack and scratches. Rare with quatrefoils on obverse by neck. (\$300)



678. IRELAND. Edward IV. First reign, 1461-1470. AR Groat (2.54 gm). Drogheda. English title, circa 1470. EDWARDVS DEI GRA REX ANGLI, crowned bust in tressure, cross below bust, trefoils on lower points / VILL A DR OGh EDA, cross with pellets. Seaby -; D&F 158; Dolley pg.26. VF, flan slightly clipped. Extremely Rare. (\$1000)

Extremely Rare Richard III Penny



679. IRELAND. Richard III. 1483-1485. AR Penny (0.56 gm). Dublin. +RICAR () hYB, crowned bust, annulets by neck / (CIVI) TAS DV (), cross with pellets and quartefoil. Seaby 6410; D&F 175. Near VF. Three known specimens, one of which is in the Dublin Museum. Extremely Rare. (\$3000)



680. IRELAND. Henry VII. 1485-1509. AR Penny (0.40 gm). Dublin. Early Three Crowns coinage. 1485-1487. REX AN GLI (FRA) (legend begins at 3:00), arms on cross with pellet ends / DOM INV S hY BER, three crowns on cross. Seaby 6424; D&F 185. VF. Extremely Rare. (\$1500)

Extremely Rare "Inchiquin" Halfcrown



681. IRELAND. The Great Rebellion. 1642. AR Halfcrown (14.90 gm). "Inchiquin" issue. dw...gr 9...16 in dotted circle on both sides. Seaby 6533; D&F 277A. EF. One of the finest known specimens and extremely rare as such. (\$3500)



682. IRELAND. Kilkenny. 1642-1643. AR Halfpenny (6.37 gm). Crown / Crowned harp; c/m: rosette formed of five castles. Seaby 6563B on 6555. Coin and countermark Fair. Extremely Rare. (\$350)

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"Blacksmith's" Issue Charles I Halfcrown



683. IRELAND. Charles I. AR Halfcrown (6.37 gm). "Blacksmith's" issue. 1649. King on horseback; no cross on horse / Arms. Seaby 6557A. Usual small crude flan, but virtually as struck. Very Rare. (\$1000)

Ex Spink Auction 69, lot 296.

A Rare Set of Becker Restrikes in Lead



(Photos of Selected Examples)

684. Lot of 93 lead restrikes from the dies of Carl Wilhelm Becker (1772-1830). Providing examples of his work in gold and silver types from the early Roman Republic to the late Empire. Listing by Hill numbers: 135 (2 examples), 136, 138, 139, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149b, 151, 152, 153, 154, 157, 158, 160, 161, 163, 164, 167, 168, 169, 171, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 180, 181, 182, 183, 186, 187, 188, 190, 192 (2 examples), 193, 194, 196, 202, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 222, 224 (2 examples), 225, 226, 227, 228, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 239, 240, 244, 247, 248, 252, 253, 254, 257, 258, 259, 260, 267, 268, 269, 270, 272, 274. Later restrikes, two or three with corrosion spots, but most are brilliant. A valuable research collection for the advanced numismatist. 93 pieces. (\$5000)

Carl Wilhelm Becker was a businessman with a love for art and ancient coins. After several unsuccessful business ventures he undertook training as an engraver at the Munich mint. Having had some experience as a dealer in ancient coins, including being duped by other's forgeries, he began striking his own imitations. In his lifetime Becker produced some 350 very convincing dies for ancient Greek, Roman and Medieval coins, both common and rare. It was disputed then and still today whether his intent was to defraud. True, he would produce copies to order for collectors and museums, and offered sets of his works as study collections, but his coins often enough turned up in the hands of antiquarian dealers as genuine. After his death in 1830 the dies were transferred to the Berlin Museum, which used them to strike these lead copies through the 19th century. Very few comprehensive sets have survived and are still quite valuable for those scholars wishing to study Becker's work.

The William F. Spengler & Wayne G. Sayles Reference Collection of Turkoman Figural Bronze Coins. Part I: The Artuqids

We are proud to present the first part of the Spengler & Sayles collection of Artuqid-Turkoman figural bronze coins, the basis for their recently published reference, **Turkoman Figural Bronze Coins and Their Iconography, Volume I: The Artuqids** (available from CNG for \$35). The following seventy-five lots represent some of the best examples from their collections (with the exception of lots 689 and 754 from another consignor) with respect to both condition, rarity and historical importance. The balance of their collections of Artuqid figural bronzes will be offered in our two mail bid sales scheduled for March and September of 1994. In addition, after the publication of Volumes 2 and 3, the Spengler-Sayles collections of figural bronze coins of other Turkoman dynasties will be offered in our future sales (i.e. the Zengids, contemporary Ayyubids, the Danishmendids, etc.).

The following catalogue descriptions are abridged directly from the Spengler-Sayles reference work. However, any errors present as a result of this abridgment are the responsibility of this cataloguer and not Spengler-Sayles. (K.K.W.)

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The Artuqids of Hisn Kayfa and Amid



685. **Fakhr al-Din Qara Arslan**. 539-570 AH (1144-1174 AD). Æ Dirham - 24mm (6.37 gm). No mint or date. Bust of Christ facing, nimbus cruciger behind; wearing pallium and colobium, holding ornamented book of Gospels in left hand; to either side, IC-XC retrograde, with illegible lettering around the nimbus; all within a beaded circle / Arabic legend in four lines continuing to the right, left and top, including the denomination *al-dirham* and the ruler's *laqab*, *ism* and pedigree back three generations; all within a beaded circle. **Spengler-Sayles I**; Poole 11; BMC 3,330-1; Edhem 6c; Butak -; Artuk 1203; MWI -; Paris 837-9. F/VF; mottled red, green and brown patina, encrustation obscuring some details on obverse. Very Rare type. (\$175)

This coin type uses the term al-dirham "which was normally applied only to the standard silver denomination of contemporary Muslim dynasties." Spengler and Sayles note that they "find it difficult to accept that such a relatively light copper coin, weighing only three and one-half to seven grams, could have been intended to equate with a contemporary silver coin weighing about 2.75 grams, despite its having been called a dirham. It seems more likely that the word was used as a generic term for the standard copper coinage of the time, unorthodox though it was in fabric." This type uses the image of Christ as Pantocrator (Ruler of the Universe) which was modeled on the very familiar Byzantine type used on the Class A anonymous folles. Byzantine bronze coinage, sometimes countermarked by the Turkomans, was the predominating circulating token coinage used by the local populations and the use of Christ's image would have been readily familiar to them.



686. **Fakhr al-Din Qara Arslan**. 539-570 AH (1144-1174 AD). Æ Dirham - 28mm (6.39 gm). No mint or date. Bearded figure of Christ with nimbus cruciger, seated facing on high-backed throne, wearing pallium and colobium; right arm resting on throne-arm, left arm across chest holding book of Gospels; ruler's epithet *Mu'in Amîr al-mu'minîn* (Helper of the Commander of the Faithful) vertically to right and left in Arabic, two short lines of Arabic numerals to upper right and left; all within a double beaded circle / Arabic legend in three lines continuing to the right, top and left, giving the ruler's titles, names and pedigree back three generations (but omitting the grandfather Sukman I); all within a double beaded circle. **Spengler-Sayles 2.2**; Poole 9; BMC 3,328; Edhem -; Butak -; Artuk -; MWI -; Paris 840. Fine, brown patina. Very Rare. (\$250)

The Arabic numerals in the upper obverse fields might be construed as comprising all ten Arabic numerals including zero. The "numerical representation of zero may be the first occurrence of this phenomenon in Islamic coinage" and "it might even be conjectured that the run of numerals from 0 through 9 was an intentional allusion to the development of this concept." The obverse type of Christ enthroned is derived from the Byzantine model of the so-called Class D anonymous folles attributed to the time of Constantine IX (1042-1055).

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687. **Fakhr al-Din Qara Arslan.** 539-570 AH (1144-1174 AD). Æ Dirham - 26mm (5.59 gm). No mint or date. Same type as previous lot but an entwined dragon medallion has been engraved into the obverse die at 7:30 o'clock. **Spengler-Sayles 2.4; Poole 10; BMC 3,329; Edhem 6b; Butak -; Artuk -; MWI -; Paris 843-5.** VF, dark green patina with lighter encrusted highlights. Very Rare. (\$275)

The entwined dragon medallion added to the obverse die is "an astrological reference to invisible eighth and ninth planets known as the 'Dragon's Head' and 'Dragon's Tail' which accounted for the effects of the nodes of the moon." And "from an astrological point of view the nodes of the moon were very important because when properly aligned a solar or lunar eclipse occurred." Based on evidence that a solar eclipse occurred on the 22nd of June, AD 1145 (AH 539), Spengler and Sayles conclude "that this eclipse precipitated the addition of the dragon motif to the Qara Arslan's coinage, immediately in the form of a countermark and more permanently as new dies could be engraved."



688. **Fakhr al-Din Qara Arslan.** 539-570 AH (1144-1174 AD). Æ Dirham - 30mm (12.77 gm). No mint or date. VI-C[TORI]A CONSTANTINI AVG (in Roman letters) around a winged Victory advancing to the right, wearing long chiton, holding a tablet inscribed VOT XXX with her right hand, SIS in exergue; all within a beaded circle / Arabic legend in three lines continuing to the right, top and left; all within a beaded circle. **Spengler-Sayles 3; Poole 7; BMC 3,324-5; Edhem 5; Butak 6; Artuk 1201; MWI -; Paris 846-50.** VF, dark brown patina with touches of green. Exceptionally rare in this condition and more so with SIS (for Siscia) visible. One of the few known outside museums with SIS. (\$300)

The prototype for this coin was a gold solidus of Constantine I struck in 335 AD at Siscia (hence the SIS) in Pannonia. The type has been faithfully imitated and it has been suggested that this type was chosen as it resembled an Islamic angel. It may be meant to represent the angel Gabriel bearing the Koran.



689. **Fakhr al-Din Qara Arslan.** 539-570 AH (1144-1174 AD). Æ Dirham - 29mm (10.97 gm). No mint. Dated 559 AH. Crowned and bearded half-figure facing, shoulders draped over ornate undergarment; the crown, with pendilia, having five points; date in cursive Arabic words in arcs to right and left; all within a beaded circle / Clean-shaven half-figure facing slightly to the left, bare-headed with a bun

showing to the right, shoulders draped, within a solid circle; legend around; all within a beaded circle. **Spengler-Sayles 5; Poole 2; BMC 3,317; Edhem 2b; Butak 2; Artuk 1197; MWI -; Paris 860-1.** Good VF, dark green-brown patina. Rare.

(\$500)

Spengler and Sayles note that this type incorporates bi-cultural iconographic elements. The obverse is clearly Byzantine whereas the reverse is oriental as the figure "seems to bear Turkish facial features and hair style." The use of a Byzantine ruler-type on the obverse may have been intended to legitimize the Artuqid prince's "right to rule" and the two types together probably have an additional astrological meaning of perhaps a planetary conjunction.



690. **Fakhr al-Din Qara Arslan.** 539-570 AH (1144-1174 AD). Æ Dirham - 25mm (8.18 gm). No mint. Dated 559 AH. Crowned and bearded half-figure facing, shoulders draped over ornate undergarment; the crown, with pendilia, having five points; date in cursive Arabic words in arcs to right and left; all within a beaded circle / Clean-shaven half-figure facing slightly to the left, bare-headed with a bun showing to the right, shoulders draped, within a solid circle; legend around; all within a beaded circle. **Spengler-Sayles 5; Poole 2; BMC 3,317; Edhem 2b; Butak 2; Artuk 1197; MWI -; Paris 860-1.** VF, but gouges done in antiquity, and some corrosion on obverse. Good facial detail on the figures. Rare. (\$125)



691. **Fakhr al-Din Qara Arslan.** 539-570 AH (1144-1174 AD). Æ Dirham - 29mm (12.85 gm). No mint. Dated 560 AH. Male head facing slightly to the left, curly-haired with long tresses behind, prominent almond-shaped eyes; legend at right angles around head at top, left and right bearing the Kalimah and name of the Caliph al-Mustanjid billah; all within a beaded circle / Four line legend in cursive Arabic giving ruler's *ism* and pedigree back three generations, date in Arabic words to the right and left; all within a beaded circle. **Spengler-Sayles 6; Poole 3; BMC 3,318-9; Edhem 3-4; Butak 3; Artuk 1198; MWI 1107; Paris 862-7.** VF+, dark brown patina, fields lightly smoothed. Exceptionally high grade for type.

(\$200)

"This coin type recognizes the Abbasid Caliph for the first time by the Artuqids of Hisn Kayfa on their coinage. It is also the first use of the Kalimah (Muslim profession of faith) on Artuqid coinage." The exquisite facing head with Turkish features is vaguely reminiscent of the head of Helios on ancient Greek coinage of Rhodes and as such may also be a representation of the Sun.

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692. **Fakhr al-Din Qara Arslan.** 539-570 AH (1144-1174 AD). Æ Dirham - 27mm (7.61 gm). No mint. Dated 562 AH. Draped half-figure facing, long hair falling to each side, garment tied at neck, prominent almond-shaped eyes staring forward; legend in cursive Arabic, written vertically to right and left, bearing the date in words; all within a beaded circle / Four line legend giving ruler's *laqab* *Malik al-umarâ*, *ism* and pedigree back three generations; Caliph's name and title vertically to right and left; all within a beaded circle. **Spengler-Sayles 7**; Poole 4; BMC 3,320-1; Edhem -; Butak 4; Artuk 1199; MWI -; Paris 868. Good VF, dark green patina with touches of red. Very rare in this nice of condition. (\$275)

"The facing bust portrayed on this type is an excellent example of the representation of a planet in 12th century Islamic art...One might presume, lacking specific attributes, that this figure represents a 'male' planet—Jupiter and Saturn are among the subjects most likely to be represented this way. The features, although not distinctly male or female, do look relatively severe. Since Saturn in most instances was regarded as an 'unlucky' planet in astrological considerations, we must lean toward a tentative identification of this figure as a personification of the planet Jupiter."



693. **Nur al-Din Muhammad.** 571-581 AH (1175-1185 AD). Æ Dirham - 29mm (8.93 gm). No mint. Dated 571 AH. Nimbate angel (Gabriel) facing, right wing raised, left wing back, holding serpentine object over outstretched arms, only one leg visible; date in words in arc in right field, continuing vertically in left field; all within a beaded circle / Five line legend giving the ruler's *laqabs* (royal titles), *ism* and pedigree back four generations; *laqab* and name of the Caliph al-Mustadi in the margin to right and left; all within a beaded circle. **Spengler-Sayles 9**; Poole 12; BMC 3,332-3; Edhem 7; Butak 8; Artuk 1204; MWI -; Paris 878-80. Good VF, dark green patina with tan highlights, well struck for issue. (\$225)

The "serpentine object" is the key to attribution of the angel as Gabriel. On well-preserved examples this object can be identified as a banner or streamer (banderol) which usually bears an inscription and is an important attribute of the archangel Gabriel. Gabriel was "not only venerated by Christians, but also by Jews and Muslims. The Muslims called him Jibrâ'il and regarded him as an Archangel."



694. **Nur al-Din Muhammad.** 571-581 AH (1175-1185 AD). Æ Dirham - 29mm (11.37 gm). No mint. Dated 576 AH. Turkish figure, with pointed headgear, ribbon floating in the right field; enthroned under a vaulted arch or canopy sur-

mounted by an arabesque finial; his right hand raised holding orb, left hand resting on thigh; flanked by two genii or angels holding upper portions of arch, spreading inner wings over finial; date in words in double lines in left and right fields; all within a beaded circle / Four line legend within a square, including same formulation as previous type 9, continuing in bottom, right, top and left marginal segments; including *laqab* and *ism* of new Caliph al-Nasir li-din Allah; all within a beaded circle. **Spengler-Sayles 10**; Poole 13; BMC 3,334-5; Edhem 8-9; Butak 9; Artuk 1205; MWI -; Paris 881-2. VF, dark green patina with brown highlights. Rare in any condition. (\$225)

This obverse type, which is decidedly Turkish, represents the "artistic formula" of a prince in apotheosis (glorification). Since Nur al-Din Muhammad would reign for four more years, it is likely that it represented the apotheosis of another "prince," possibly either the Caliph al-Mustadi († 575 AH) or the Zengid overlord of Hisn Kayfa, Saif al-Din Ghazi († 576 AH).



695. **Nur al-Din Muhammad.** 571-581 AH (1175-1185 AD). Æ Dirham - 31mm (16.96 gm). al-Hisn mint. Dated 578 AH. Youthful diademed head to left, curly-headed and clean-shaven, within an interrupted chain circle; legend in complete circle around margin, giving mintname and date; all within a beaded circle / Six line legend including three *laqabs* for the ruler, his *ism* and his pedigree citing, however, only the names of his father and great-great-grandfather; the name of the Caliph al-Nasir preceded by a new epithet referring to the ruler, continuing with a slogan in the right and left fields; all within a beaded circle. **Spengler-Sayles 11**; Poole 14; BMC 3,336-7; Edhem -; Butak 10; Artuk 1206; MWI -; Paris 871-7. VF, reddish-brown patina with earthen highlights. Rare type. (\$175)

The unusual slogan or admonition that appears in the right and left fields of the reverse has been translated in the past as "Cursed be he who... dishonors (this dirham)" but recent scholars believe that it could transliterate as "Cursed be he who changes (this dirham)." It has been suggested by Stephen Alburn that this might refer to the practice of recalling old coins and replacing them with new issues for a fee. A practice that the ruler wanted to discourage. The general consensus is that the head on the obverse was inspired by a Seleucid prototype but it is uncertain as to which specific issue/ruler was the model.



696. **Qutb al-Din Sukman II.** 581-597 AH (1185-1200 AD). Æ Dirham - 30mm (12.52 gm). al-Hisn mint. Dated 581 AH. Sassanian style bust of king left, diademed and wearing four-pointed crown, curly beard, ringlets flowing behind head; marginal legend around ending in double line in left field; all within a beaded circle / Four line legend within a square including *laqabs* and *ism* of the ruler and his pedigree back five generations (omitting the third and fourth), continuing with the title and name of the Caliph al-Nasir in the segments below and above the square, and the *laqabs* of the Ayyubid overlord al-Nasir Salah al-Din in the segments to the right and left; all within a beaded circle. **Spengler-Sayles 12**; Poole 15-16; BMC 3,338-9; Edhem 10; Butak 11; Artuk 1207; MWI -; Paris 883-4. Fine, dark green patina, few old scratches in fields. Very rare type in any condition. (\$175)

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This is the first occurrence of the name of an overlord (the Ayyubid prince Saladin) on the coinage of the Artuqids of Hisn Kayfa and Amid. Simultaneously, it appeared on the coinage of Yuluq Arslan of Mardin (see lot 726). The obverse bust is that of Shapur I, the great Sassanian king and conqueror, and an image intended to legitimize the Artuqid prince's rule.



697. **Qutb al-Din Sukman II.** 581-597 AH (1185-1200 AD). $\text{A}\epsilon$ Dirham - 30mm (15.52 gm). No mint. Dated 584 AH. Two diademed Roman style male busts in profile, back to back, appearing to emerge from a single body; date between the heads above; all within a beaded circle / Four line legend, same as previous type except without the square frame and with *Yūsuf bin Ayyūb* in the left margin instead of *Salāh al-Din*; all within a beaded circle. **Spengler-Sayles 13**; Poole 17; BMC 3,340-2; Edhem 11-12; Butak 12; Artuk 1208; MWI 1108-9; Paris 885-91. Near VF, brown patina with some light earthen encrustation on reverse. Rare type. (\$150)

Spengler and Sayles have identified the heads as the Gemini. "In Islamic art, the Gemini are often portrayed as two heads sharing a single body."



698. **Qutb al-Din Sukman II.** 581-597 AH (1185-1200 AD). $\text{A}\epsilon$ Dirham - 29mm (12.44 gm). No mint. Dated 594 AH. Nimbate half-figure with prominent almond-shaped eyes, head facing slightly right, looped cords appearing over the shoulders, wearing a fringed headdress with pointed crest, holding a sceptre in right hand and globe in left; wearing a robe with beaded or ringed edges; date in curved segments around; all within a beaded circle / Three line legend continuing at bottom, top, left and right containing two *laqabs* and the *ism* of the ruler, his pedigree back only two generations, and the name of the Abbasid Caliph; all within a beaded circle. **Spengler-Sayles 14** (this is plate coin); Poole 18; BMC 3,343-5; Edhem 13; Butak 13; Artuk 1209; MWI 1110; Paris 892-900. VF+, brown patina with touches of green. Rare type. (\$150)

The obverse type has been identified as "another representation of the planet Jupiter, which was obviously a popular and propagandistic theme among Turkish royalty." This type is also "noteworthy for its omission of any reference to an Ayyubid overlord."



Lot 699

699. **Nasir al-Din Mahmud.** 597-619 AH (1200-1222 AD). $\text{A}\epsilon$ Dirham - 29mm (12.06 gm). al-Hisn mint. Dated 610 AH. Two-headed eagle with stylized wings spread, Artuqid *tamgha* on breast; mintname vertically upward in right field, date in Arabic numerals downward in left field; all within a beaded border / Four line legend continuing at the top, left and right, containing the *laqab* and *ism* of Mahmud; a reference to his great-grandfather Artuq, founder of the dynasty; the *laqab* and *kunya* of the Ayyubid overlord, *al-Malik al-'Adil Abū Bakr*; and the name and titles of the Abbasid Caliph al-Nasir, all within a beaded circle. **Spengler-Sayles 15**; Poole 20; BMC 3,349-50; Edhem 14-16a; Butak 14; Artuk 1212; MWI 1111; Paris 911-23. Nice VF, attractive brown patina. Especially nice for issue. (\$225)

Ex Empire Coins Auction #6 (14 November 1986) lot 549.

Another Artuqid astrological representation of Gemini, the use of the two-headed eagle image in ancient and medieval art has been misunderstood by most scholars. For further elaboration on this fascinating type see Spengler-Sayles, pages 44-46.



700. **Nasir al-Din Mahmud.** 597-619 AH (1200-1222 AD). $\text{A}\epsilon$ Dirham - 27mm (13.39 gm). al-Hisn mint. Dated 610 AH. Two-headed eagle with stylized wings spread, Artuqid *tamgha* on breast; mintname vertically upward in right field, date in Arabic numerals downward in left field; all within a beaded border / Incuse brockage of obverse. **Spengler-Sayles 15**; Poole 20; BMC 3,349-50; Edhem 14-16a; Butak 14; Artuk 1212; MWI 1111; Paris 911-23. VF, brown patina with earthen highlights, some red on reverse. An especially rare brockage! (\$175)



701. **Nasir al-Din Mahmud.** 597-619 AH (1200-1222 AD). $\text{A}\epsilon$ Dirham - 30mm (9.12 gm). Amid mint. Dated 614 AH. Two-headed eagle standing on an ornamental pedestal, wings spread with a bearded human head in profile facing outward on each wing; mintname vertically upward in the right field, date in numerals downward in the left; all within an inner circular chain; outside this is a legend giving the *laqabs* and *ism* of Mahmud and the names of his father and great-great-grandfather; all within a beaded circle / Four line legend continuing at the top, left and right, devoted entirely to the Rum Seljuq overlord 'Izz al-Din Kaika'us I, including his *laqab* and his pedigree back two generations, and the titles and name of the Abbasid Caliph al-Nasir, with the Artuqid *tamgha* repeated in exergue flanked by two annulets; all within a beaded circle. **Spengler-Sayles 16**; Poole 19; BMC 3,346-8; Edhem 16b; Butak 15; Artuk 1210; MWI -; Paris 901-2. VF, green-brown patina with light earthen highlights. Rare type. (\$175)

The two-headed eagle type as a representation of Gemini is further strengthened by the addition of two human heads, a direct reference to Gemini. This coin type is also noteworthy as being the first Artuqid coin from the city of Amid, and the first to cite a Seljuq rather than an Ayyubid overlord.

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702. **Nasir al-Din Mahmud.** 597-619 AH (1200-1222 AD). \AA Dirham - 29mm (8.26 gm). No mint (?). Dated 615 AH. Figure on lion advancing right, holding reins in left hand, brandishing dagger in right; Artuqid *tamgha* in field under right arm; legend in three segments around the margin and bearing the *laqab* and *ism* of the Artuqid ruler; surrounded by an interrupted corded circle; all within a beaded circle / Three line legend citing the Ayyubid overlord al-Kamil Muhammad, surrounded by a chain of eight hexagonal cartouches each containing a segment of legend, starting at one o'clock, bearing the *laqab* and *ism* of the Caliph al-Nasir and the date; all within a beaded circle. **Spengler-Sayles 17.1 (?)**; Poole -; BMC 3, -; Edhem 17-18; Butak 16; Artuk -; MWI -; Paris -. Near VF, dark green patina with brown highlights, reverse off-center making variety identification uncertain. Scarce.

(\$200)

The type of the warrior on a lion most likely "represents the transit of the planet Mars through the constellation Leo."



703. **Nasir al-Din Mahmud.** 597-619 AH (1200-1222 AD). \AA Dirham - 30mm (8.49 gm). No mint. Dated 615 AH in words. Same as previous lot; date appears in words on the reverse. **Spengler-Sayles 17.1**; Poole -; BMC 3, -; Edhem 17-18; Butak 16; Artuk -; MWI -; Paris -. VF, reddish-brown patina. Scarce, especially this well-centered.

(\$200)

Scholars have long disagreed over the correct reading of the mintname and date in the reverse marginal legend but this example gives a clear reading of the date in words: sanah khâmis ...



704. **Nasir al-Din Mahmud.** 597-619 AH (1200-1222 AD). \AA Dirham - 32mm (9.51 gm). al-Hisn mint. Dated 615 AH in numerals. Same as previous lot; date appears in numerals on the reverse and mintname is given. **Spengler-Sayles 17.2**; Poole 23; BMC 3, 355-7; Edhem -; Butak -; Artuk -; MWI 1113-4; Paris (924-6). Crude VF, reddish brown patina. Overstruck on Spengler-Sayles type 16. Rare.

(\$125)



705. **Nasir al-Din Mahmud.** 597-619 AH (1200-1222 AD). \AA Dirham - 26mm (9.95 gm). Amid mint. Dated 617 AH. Two-headed eagle with wings spread, smaller than on earlier issues, enclosed within a circle formed by two quasi-ovals intersecting at right angles; legend in eight marginal segments beginning in the four inner arcs and continuing to the four outer arcs, including the *laqab*, *ism* and pedigree of Mahmud back five generations; all within an outer beaded circle / Hexagram within a solid circle; two line legend within the hexagonal center field containing the name of the Ayyubid overlord al-Kamil (Muhammad); mintname and date in Arabic words in the six triangles formed by the outer lines of the hexagram, and the name of the Caliph and Mahmud (repeated) in the six arcs between the hexagram and the circle; all within a beaded outer circle. **Spengler-Sayles 18**; Poole 21; BMC 3, 351-3; Edhem 19; Butak 17; Artuk 1211; MWI 1112; Paris 903-10. Good VF, brown patina. Scarce.

(\$150)

Spengler and Sayles state that "with the clearly astrological reference of the two-headed eagle, it is possible that the quasi-ovals on this coin type - as well as others in the series - may represent the orbital patterns or intersections of certain celestial bodies, perhaps the astrologically portentous nodes of the moon."



706. **Rukn al-Din Mawdud.** 619-629 AH (1222-1232 AD). \AA Dirham - 27mm (9.63 gm). Amid mint. Dated 621 AH. Small two-headed eagle within a circle, within a square, within a circle; legend in the four corners of the square containing the mintname and date in Arabic numerals; additional legend in the arcs between the square and the outer circle giving the *laqab* and *ism* of Mawdud and his much abbreviated pedigree; all within an outer beaded circle / Format similar to obverse, circle within square within circle, except with two-line legend instead of eagle and with ornaments at four points around the inner circle; central legend giving the *laqab* and *ism* of the principal Ayyubid overlord al-Kamil, legend in the four corners bearing the *laqab* and *ism* of the regional Ayyubid overlord al-Ashraf Musa, and legend in the four arcs containing the Kalimah and citing the Abbasid Caliph al-Nasir; all within an outer beaded circle. **Spengler-Sayles 19**; Poole 24-24a; BMC 3, 358-60; Edhem 20-22; Butak 18; Artuk 1213; MWI 1115-6; Paris 927-30. Good VF, reddish-brown patina. Rare.

(\$150)

"For the first time in the Artuqid series, this coin type cites the names of two Ayyubid overlords: al-Kamil, the principal Ayyubid suzerain ruling from Egypt; and his younger brother al-Ashraf Musa, the regional Ayyubid chief ruling Mesopotamia."



707. **Rukn al-Din Mawdud.** 619-629 AH (1222-1232 AD). \AA Light Dirham - 21mm (3.75 gm). Amid mint. Dated 624 AH. Four line legend continuing in the left, bottom and right margins, containing the *laqab* and *ism* of the Abbasid Caliph al-

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Mustansir and of Mawdud along with his pedigree back six generations (skipping the second to fifth); all within a circle of small beads, an ornament above the *mu' minin* / Three line legend bearing the *laqabs*, *ism* and *nasab* (patronymic) of the Rum Seljuq overlord Kaiqubad b. Kaikhusrau; and the mintname and date (624) in Arabic words in the top, left, bottom and right margins, read from the inside; all within a circle of small beads. **Spengler-Sayles 20.1**; Poole -; BMC 3, -; Edhem -; Butak 128; Artuk 1214; MWI -; Paris -. Near VF, brown patina. Very Rare. (\$125)

This non-figural type is included "for continuity and for the additional information its legends provide about the Abbasid Caliph and about the Artuqids' overlords at the time."



708. **Rukn al-Din Mawdud**. 619-629 AH (1222-1232 AD). Æ Light Dirham - 21mm (2.76 gm). Amid mint. Dated 625 AH. Five line legend continuing in the left, bottom and right margins, containing the *laqabs* and *ism* of the Abbasid Caliph al-Mustansir and of Mawdud along with his pedigree back six generations (skipping the fourth and fifth); all within a circle of small beads / Five line legend bearing the *laqabs* and *ism* of the principal Ayyubid overlord al-Kamil and of the regional Ayyubid overlord al-Ashraf Musa, continuing with the mintname and date in numerals (625) in the margin to the left, bottom and right; all within a circle of small beads. **Spengler-Sayles 20.2** (this is the plate coin); Poole -; BMC 9, 360h; Edhem -; Butak -; Artuk -; MWI -; Paris 931-33. Near VF, dark brown patina, old scratches. Very Rare with only the one example published in the BM and three in Paris. (\$125)

"This is the last known issue of the Artuqids of Hisn Kayfa and Amid."

The Artuqids of Khartpert



709. **'Imad al-Din Abu Bakr**. 581-600 AH (1185-1203 AD). Æ Dirham - 22.5mm (5.64 gm). No mint. Dated 583 AH. Round-eyed and diademed head facing left, occupying most of the field; within a beaded circle, no legend / Five line legend bearing the *laqab* and *ism* of the ruler and his pedigree back four generations, skipping the second and third; the name of the Caliph al Nasir, usually without a royal title; the date in words at the right and left, read from the inside; all within a beaded circle. **Spengler-Sayles 22.1**; Poole -; BMC 3, 362; Edhem (24); Butak -; Artuk -; MWI -; Paris -. VF, dark brown patina. Extremely rare, less than 20 known examples of all dates. (\$300)

This Artuqid ruler established a new dynasty when he assumed power in the fortress city of Khartpert in Diyarbakr as a sovereign ruler in 581 AH. The dynasty was shortlived and this ruler appears to have been the only ruler of the Khartpert dynasty to have issued coins. Khartpert was taken over by the Seljuq Sultan Kaiqubad in 631 AH. The obverse head probably was meant to represent an astrological personification of either Mercury, Mars or Jupiter.



Lot 710

710. **'Imad al-Din Abu Bakr**. 581-600 AH (1185-1203 AD). Æ Dirham - 20mm (2.56 gm). No mint. Dated 592 AH. Thin, diademed Roman-style bust facing left, legend in interrupted arc in right and left fields bearing the *laqabs* of the Caliph al-Nasir; all within a beaded circle / Three line legend within a square containing the *laqab* and *ism* of the ruler and his *nasab*; the date in words in the segments around the square beginning at the left; all within a beaded circle. **Spengler-Sayles 23** otherwise unpublished. VF, dark brown patina with red highlights. Extremely Rare, one of only seven specimens known. (\$300)

The Artuqids of Mardin



711. **Husam al-Din Timurtash**. 516-547 AH (1122-1152 AD). Æ Dirham - 26mm (6.82 gm). Mardin mint. Dated 542 (?) AH. Bearded, diademed and draped bust facing right; Latin legend in right and left fields reduced to a mere series of vertical lines; within a solid circle; marginal legend around including mintname, date in words and an epithet / Three line legend containing the *ism* *Timurtâsh* and his pedigree back two generations, ending with a *laqab* presumably applying to the ruler; within a solid circle; marginal legend around including three more *laqabs* for Timurtash and an epithet professing his support for the Abbasid Caliph. **Spengler-Sayles 25.1** otherwise unpublished. VF, dark brown patina, some weakness of strike. Very rare. (\$200)

If the reading of the date is accurate, then this is a very rare example published only by Spengler and Sayles in their reference. The obverse type is generally conceded to have been inspired by a coin portrait of Julian II, "The Apostate" (360-363 AD).



712. **Husam al-Din Timurtash**. 516-547 AH (1122-1152 AD). Æ Dirham - 25mm (6.01 gm). Mardin mint. Dated 543 AH. Same type as previous except for date (543). **Spengler-Sayles 25.2**; Poole -; BMC 3, -; Edhem 46; Butak 30; Artuk -; MWI 1023; Paris 938-47. VF, brown patina, some weakness of strike. Very rare. (\$200)



713. **Husam al-Din Timurtash**. 516-547 AH (1122-1152 AD). Æ Dirham - 32mm (13.47 gm). No mint or date. Large diademed male head right, long hair falling behind; within a beaded circle; no legend / Three line legend continuing to right, top and left, including three *laqabs* and *ism* of Timurtash and his pedigree back two generations; Artuqid *tamgha* at lower left on third line, arabesque in exergue; all within a beaded circle. **Spengler-Sayles 26** (this is the plate coin); Poole 27-28; BMC 3, 364-7; Edhem 25-26; Butak 21; Artuk 1217-18; MWI 1024; Paris 948-56. Good VF, dark green and brown patina. (\$250)

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The prototype for this coin has been identified as a silver tetradrachm of the Seleukid king, Antiochos VII. Again, the image probably has astrological implications.



714. **Najm al-Din Alpi.** 547-572 AH (1152-1176 AD). Æ Dirham - 30mm (11.87 gm). No mint or date. Obverse similar to previous but Alpi's *laqab*, *Najm al-Din*, engraved into the die horizontally across the neck / Reverse legend similar to previous but with legend revised to include Alpi's *kunya*, *ism* and a second *laqab*, and his pedigree back three generations in the margins to the right, top and left. **Spengler-Sayles 27** (this is the plate coin); Poole 29-30; BMC 3, 368-71; Edhem 27-30; Butak 22; Artuk -; MWI 1025-6; Paris 957-75. VF, brown patina. (\$250)

Alpi countermarked his father's coins with his *laqab* and on this issue the countermark has been added to the die.



715. **Najm al-Din Alpi.** 547-572 AH (1152-1176 AD). Æ Dirham - 35mm (20.18 gm). No mint or date. Two diademed male busts in profile, facing each other, shoulders draped, curly-haired with long locks falling behind, a prominent central dot between the faces; legend at top and bottom with Alpi's *laqabs*; Artuqid *tamgha* at lower left; all within a beaded circle / Virgin, nimbate (on right) and Byzantine emperor both standing facing; Virgin wears pallium and maphorium and crowns the emperor who wears saccos and loros and holds orb in left hand; legend to right, top, left and bottom with the *kunya* and *ism* of Alpi and his pedigree back three generations; all within a beaded circle. **Spengler-Sayles 28** (this is the plate coin); Poole 31; BMC 3, 372-4; Edhem 31-33; Butak 23; Artuk 1219; MWI 1027; Paris 1016-34. Near EF, dark green-brown patina with earthen highlights. Rare. (\$250)

The obverse is again the Gemini, probably inspired by Seleukid coin portraiture, and the reverse scene, inspired by the common Byzantine type of the Virgin crowning the emperor (used by Romanus III, Constantine X, etc.) is explained by Spengler and Sayles as representing Virgo crowning Mercury (or the exaltation of Mercury). This coin type appears to represent the two houses (or domiciles) of the planet Mercury: Gemini (the "Day-House") and Virgo (the "Night House").



Lot 716

716. **Najm al-Din Alpi.** 547-572 AH (1152-1176 AD). Æ Dirham - 31mm (12.37 gm). No mint. Dated 558 AH. Diademed male bust facing slightly left, wearing triangular jewelled tiara, small wings above; long locks of hair falling to each side and behind, shoulders draped; semi-circular legend containing four *laqabs* of Alpi; all within a beaded circle / Female bust facing, wearing three-pointed crenelated crown and necklace, curled tresses falling on each side, shoulders draped; semi-circular legend containing Alpi's *kunya* and *ism*, his pedigree back three generations and the date, continuing in the field to right and left; all within a beaded circle. **Spengler-Sayles 29.1**; Poole 32; BMC 3, 375-8; Edhem 34; Butak -; Artuk 1220; MWI 1028; Paris 976-80. Good VF for type, brown patina with green highlights. (\$200)

The identification of the obverse bust as Mercury (tiny wings are visible on the tiara on high grade specimens) and the reverse figure as Virgo allows Spengler and Sayles to conclude that this type "is an allusion to the planet Mercury in Virgo."



717. **Najm al-Din Alpi.** 547-572 AH (1152-1176 AD). Æ Dirham - 31mm (11.90 gm). No mint. Dated 559 AH. Same type as previous except for date (559). **Spengler-Sayles 29.2**; Poole 33; BMC 3, 379; Edhem -; Butak 24; Artuk -; MWI -; Paris 981. VF, dark green patina with lighter highlights. (\$175)



718. **Najm al-Din Alpi.** 547-572 AH (1152-1176 AD). Æ Dirham - 32mm (14.67 gm). No mint or date (560-566 AH). Two diademed male heads facing, turned slightly away from one another, prominent dot between; legend on four sides read from the inside at top, left and right, and from the outside at the bottom, containing the Kalimah (top and bottom) and the name and title of the Abbasid Caliph (right and left); all within a beaded circle / Youthful female head facing, within beaded circle interrupted by neck at bottom, hair arranged in six rolls; legend in four interrupted segments around margin, containing two *laqabs* and *ism* of Alpi and his pedigree back three generations (omitting his father Timurtash); all within a beaded circle. **Spengler-Sayles 30.1**; Poole 34/34a; BMC 3, 380-3; Edhem 35-37; Butak 25, 27; Artuk 1221; MWI 1029-30; Paris 982-1010. Good VF, brown patina with red highlights. (\$125)

This is one of the most common of all Turkoman figural bronze coins. It is also the first issue from Mardin to recognize an Abbasid Caliph, in this case, al-Mustanjid (555-566 AH/1160-1170 AD). At the same time, Alpi's cousin, Qara Arslan of Hism Kayfa issued a coin (see lot 691) also recognizing the Caliph al-Mustanjid. "Both types also introduce the use of the Kalimah for the first time on Artuqid coinage. All this suggests a strengthening of relations between the Artuqid rulers of Hism Kayfa and of Mardin with the Caliph in Baghdad at this time." The obverse and reverse types represent Gemini and Virgo, or as we have seen previously, the two "houses" of Mercury.

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719. **Najm al-Din Alpi.** 547-572 AH (1152-1176 AD). Æ Dirham - 32mm (15.20 gm). No mint or date (566-572 AH). Same type as previous but citing the Caliph al-Mustadī (566-575 AH/1170-1180 AD). **Spengler-Sayles 30.2**; Poole 34b/34c; BMC 3, 384-5; Edhem 38; Butak 26; Artuk -; MWI -; Paris 1011-15. VF, brown patina. Scarce. (\$150)



720. **Qutb al-Din Il-Ghazi II.** 572-580 AH (1176-1184 AD). Æ Dirham - 31mm (11.56 gm). No mint or date. Head to right, looking upward, wearing an ornate diadem of linked squares (possibly jewelled), within a beaded square; in the four arcs of the margin, the ruler's pedigree back four generations (continued from the reverse) inscribed at the top, bottom, left and right; all within a beaded circle / Five line legend including five *laqabs* and the *ism* of the ruler starting in the second line and finishing at the top (continuing in the obverse margin); all within a beaded circle. **Spengler-Sayles 31.1** (this is the plate coin); Poole 41; BMC 3, 392-3 & 395-7; Edhem 39-42; Butak 28; Artuk 1222; MWI 1031-2; Paris 1054-73. Near EF, dark green-brown patina. Exceptional condition for issue. (\$175)

The obverse type was inspired by the coin issues of Constantine the Great with his head uplifted, eyes gazing toward heaven.



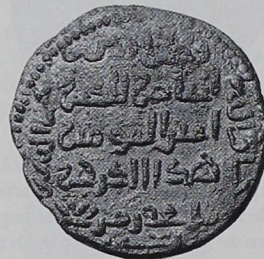
721. **Qutb al-Din Il-Ghazi II.** 572-580 AH (1176-1184 AD). Æ Dirham - 31.5mm (11.40 gm). No mint or date. Same type as previous except the head looks straight forward. **Spengler-Sayles 31.2** (this is the plate coin); Poole -; BMC 3, 394; Edhem -; Butak -; Artuk -; MWI -; Paris -. Good Fine, reddish-brown patina. One of only three known. (\$500)

This extremely rare variety proves that the obverse orientation is that of a head in a square and not a diamond as many cataloguers previously thought. More importantly, it proves that the artist's rendering of Constantine looking heavenward was a matter of conscious choice.



722. **Qutb al-Din Il-Ghazi II.** 572-580 AH (1176-1184 AD). Æ Dirham - 32mm (14.09 gm). No mint. Dated 577 AH. Two diademed busts facing, heads turned slightly to the lower right; larger figure on the left has dishevelled hair, smaller figure on the right wears a close-fitting hat, both figures draped in Byzantine fashion, garment fastened with buckle at right shoulder, prominent central dot; legend in an arc from 3 to 11 o'clock, ending in a short second line above and between the heads, containing the date in words (without *sanah*); all within a beaded circle / Five line legend containing the name and title of the new Abbasid Caliph, *al-Nāsir li'l-dīn*, on the first two lines and the so-called "curse formula" (full version) on the last three lines; *laqabs* of Il-Ghazi, his father and grandfather in the margins at the top, left and right; Artuqid *tamgha* on the fourth line at lower left; all within a beaded circle. **Spengler-Sayles 32.1**; Poole 35; BMC 3, 386; Edhem 43-44; Butak 29; Artuk 1223; MWI 1033; Paris 1035-41. Near EF, attractive dark green patina. Outstanding detail and great style! (\$200)

The obverse image on this type was most likely inspired by the Byzantine prototype of Heraclius and his son Heraclius Constantine. Based on astronomical evidence provided by Dr. Michael Molnar of Rutgers University, Sayles and Spengler have postulated that this image is a representation of the Sun and Mercury. There was a transit of the Sun by Mercury on April 21, 1181 AD (the last month of 576 AH).



723. **Qutb al-Din Il-Ghazi II.** 572-580 AH (1176-1184 AD). Æ Dirham - 34mm (16.96 gm). No mint. Dated 578 AH. Same type as previous except for date (578). **Spengler-Sayles 32.2**; Poole 36; BMC 3, 387; Edhem -; Butak -; Artuk -; MWI -; Paris 1042-45. Choice EF, attractive green-brown patina, heavy in spots. Basically as struck, exceptionally high relief. (\$250)

This type is also "noteworthy as the last issue from Mardin before the Ayyubid conquest... the issue also recognizes for the first time the new Abbasid Caliph, al-Nasir, who acceded in Baghdad in 575/1180."



724. **Qutb al-Din Il-Ghazi II.** 572-580 AH (1176-1184 AD). Æ Dirham - 35mm (13.28 gm). No mint. Dated 579 AH. Same type as previous except for date (579). **Spengler-Sayles 32.3**; Poole 37; BMC 3, 388; Edhem 45; Butak -; Artuk -; MWI 1034; Paris 1046-49. Good VF, green-brown patina with some light encrustation on obverse. Scarce date! (\$125)

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725. **Quth al-Din II-Ghazi II.** 572-580 AH (1176-1184 AD). Æ Dirham - 34mm (14.05 gm). No mint. Dated 580 AH. Same type as previous except for date (580). *Spengler-Sayles 32.4*; Poole 38; BMC 3, 389; Edhem -; Butak -; Artuk -; MWI -; Paris 1052-53. Fine, brown patina with touches of red. Rare date! (\$100)



728. **Husam al-Din Yuluq Arslan.** 580-597 AH (1184-1201 AD). Æ Dirham - 30mm (9.85 gm). No mint. Dated 583 AH. Same type as previous lot except the date (583). *Spengler-Sayles 33.4* (this coin plated in type guide, p.192); Poole 44; BMC 3, 401; Edhem -; Butak -; Artuk -; MWI -; Paris 1080-85. VF, attractive dark green patina with earthen highlights. Scarce date. (\$200)



726. **Husam al-Din Yuluq Arslan.** 580-597 AH (1184-1201 AD). Æ Dirham - 33mm (16.84 gm). No mint. Dated 581 AH. Diademed Turkish male bust facing, right hand on chest holding one end of mantle tie, dishevelled locks of hair flowing back from the diadem and to each side; mantle, showing five folds, tied in a bow at neckline; legend in arcs in the right and left fields bearing Arslan's personal *laqab*, *ism* (abbreviated) and *nasab* (patronymic); all within a beaded circle / Three line legend within a beaded six-pointed star, continuing in short segments below and above, containing the *laqabs*, *ism* and *nasab* of the Ayyubid overlord Salah al-Din Yusuf (Saladin); marginal legend in the six outer angles of the hexagon, containing the date in words; all within a beaded circle. *Spengler-Sayles 33.1*; Poole 42; BMC 3, 398; Edhem 53; Butak 32; Artuk -; MWI -; Paris 1074-75. Good Fine, weakly struck, brown patina. (\$250)

This is a rare early issue of 581 AH where the ruler's ism is abbreviated and his nasab is included on the obverse: to the right; Husâm al-Dîn Yû-, and to the left; -luq bin Îl-Ghâzî. Yuluq Arslan means literally "bald/plucked lion" and this issue, with the abbreviated ism, Yuluq, has his name rendered simply as "The Bald". Arslan probably objected (who would not!) to the omission of the allegorical reference to a lion for it was added the same year.



727. **Husam al-Din Yuluq Arslan.** 580-597 AH (1184-1201 AD). Æ Dirham - 33mm (13.69 gm). No mint. Dated 581 AH. Same type as previous lot except the full *ism*, Yûluq Arslân, is given and the *nasab* is omitted. *Spengler-Sayles 33.2*; Poole 43; BMC 3, 399-400; Edhem 54; Butak -; Artuk 1225; MWI -; Paris 1076-78. Good VF, brown patina with darker encrustation in the devices. (\$150)

Spengler and Sayles state that "we believe that the image on this coin type, as well as several subsequent types from Mardin, is a reference to the Sun as a dominant astrological theme."



729. **Husam al-Din Yuluq Arslan.** 580-597 AH (1184-1201 AD). Æ Dirham - 30mm (11.42 gm). No mint. Dated 584 AH. Same type as previous lot except the date (584). *Spengler-Sayles 33.5*; Poole 45; BMC 3, 402-3; Edhem 55; Butak -; Artuk -; MWI 1038; Paris 1086-91. VF, dark green patina with earthen highlights, surfaces lightly smoothed. Scarce date. (\$125)



730. **Husam al-Din Yuluq Arslan.** 580-597 AH (1184-1201 AD). Æ Dirham - 32mm (10.82 gm). No mint. Dated 586 AH. Same type as previous lot except the date (586). *Spengler-Sayles 33.7*; Poole -; BMC 3, -; Edhem -; Butak -; Artuk -; MWI -; Paris - VF, pale green patina, heavy in spots. Rare date, only three specimens reported. (\$150)



731. **Husam al-Din Yuluq Arslan.** 580-597 AH (1184-1201 AD). Æ Dirham - 33mm (16.01 gm). No mint or date. Large diademed Roman-style male head on the right, facing left, hair dishevelled; smaller crowned Byzantine-style bust facing with garment about shoulders; legend above bearing the ruler's *laqab* and the title *Malik Diyârbakr*; all within a beaded circle / Four line legend continuing in the right and left

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fields, including four *laqabs*, the *ism* and *nasab* (patronymic) of the Ayyubid overlord Saladin; all within a beaded circle. Spengler-Sayles 34 (this is the plate coin); Poole 47; BMC 3, 405-8 & 9,405a; Edhem 47-52; Butak 31; Artuk 1224; MWI 1035-6; Paris 1098-1117. VF+, brown patina with red highlights. (\$150)

Ex Empire Coins Auction #4 (10 November 1985) lot 552. The images on the obverse were probably inspired by a bust of a Julio-Claudian emperor, specifically Nero, and a smaller Byzantine-style bust of generic inspiration. Dr. Michael Molnar again provides evidence that there was an occultation of Jupiter as it passed behind the Sun on December 19, 1189 AD (late in 585 AH) hence the astrological identification of this type as the Sun and Jupiter.



732. **Husam al-Din Yuluq Arslan.** 580-597 AH (1184-1201 AD). Æ Dirham - 32mm (14.33 gm). No mint or date. Same type as previous except for variants in the obverse portraits (note the cross-hatching below the Byzantine-style bust), and on the reverse there is an inverted chevron in the field above and another similar mark (*muhmilah*) above the "S" of *Salâh*. Spengler-Sayles 34 (this coin plated on page 103); Poole 47; BMC 3, 405-8 & 9,405a; Edhem 47-52; Butak 31; Artuk 1224; MWI 1035-6; Paris 1098-1117. VF, black patina with lighter highlights, ancient scrape on Roman-style bust's cheek. (\$200)

The Roman-style bust on this variety appears to emulate Tiberius or Claudius.



733. **Husam al-Din Yuluq Arslan.** 580-597 AH (1184-1201 AD). Æ Dirham - 34mm (14.32 gm). No mint. Dated 589 AH. Four full-length figures in different postures: one in the center, with veiled head and draped in a long robe, seated toward the left in an attitude of dejection with head turned to the front, four dots before; the second standing behind, face in profile left, right arm raised pointing upward; the third standing on the right facing forward, clothed in loose garments tied at the waist, arms hanging downward; the fourth standing on the left, similarly clothed, arms half-raised; all within a beaded circle / Three line legend giving the names and titles of the Abbasid Caliph al-Nasir within a solid circle; surrounded by a circular marginal legend read from the inside giving the *laqabs*, *ism* and *nasab* of Yuluq Arslan, Artuk, and the date; all within a beaded circle. Spengler-Sayles 35.1 (this coin plated); Poole 48; BMC 3, 409-11; Edhem 57-58; Butak 33; Artuk 1226; MWI 1039; Paris 1118-1136. Nice VF, brown patina with green highlights. (\$250)

Scholars have previously interpreted this type as a mourning scene for the death of Saladin who died in 589 AH, the year of this coin's issue. Spengler and Sayles confirm this interpretation but point out that the "iconography, however, is much more complex than a simple rendering of citizens in mourning." The type actually represents the "Great Conjunction" of the Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn, all in Virgo (hence Virgo surrounded by the planets), which occurred on

September 13-16, 1186 AD (582 AH). This conjunction was seen as a disastrous event and calamities were foretold. "Seven years later, with the death of the revered Saladin, the predictions came true and Islam suffered what many of the day felt was its greatest possible calamity."



734. **Husam al-Din Yuluq Arslan.** 580-597 AH (1184-1201 AD). Æ Dirham - 32mm (13.25 gm). No mint. Dated 589 AH. Same as previous type except for the central legend which is in five lines beginning in the second line with the formulation as on sub-type 35.1 and continuing at the top, bottom, right and left adding the *laqabs*, *ism* and *nasab* of the new Ayyubid overlord Saif al-Din Abu Bakr. Spengler-Sayles 35.2 (this coin plated in type guide, p.192); Poole 49; BMC 3, 412-14; Edhem 56; Butak 34; Artuk -; MWI 1040-1; Paris 1137-59. Nice EF; mottled green, brown and red patina; heavy in spots. Perhaps the finest known example. (\$250)



735. **Husam al-Din Yuluq Arslan.** 580-597 AH (1184-1201 AD). Æ Dirham - 30mm (10.83 gm). No mint. Dated 590 AH. Same as previous type except for the date (590). Spengler-Sayles 35.3; Poole 50; BMC 3, 415-16; Edhem -; Butak -; Artuk -; MWI -; Paris 1160-65. Good Fine, obverse weakly struck, brown patina. Rare date. (\$100)



736. **Husam al-Din Yuluq Arslan.** 580-597 AH (1184-1201 AD). Æ Dirham - 32mm (15.51 gm). No mint. Dated 596 AH. Helmeted Turk seated cross-legged, wearing chain mail, holding sword horizontally behind his head with right hand and with the other, a severed helmeted head held by the plume; *Nur al-Din Atâbeg* (the Zengid Atâbeg of Mosul) vertically in two lines in the left field; ornament in exergue; all within a beaded circle / Three line legend bearing the name and title of the Abbasid Caliph al-Nasir within a small solid circle, surrounded by two concentric circular legends separated by a solid circle; the inner bearing the title, names and *nasab* of two Ayyubid overlords - the brothers al-Malik al-Afzal 'Ali b. Yusuf and al-Malik al-Zahir Ghazi b. Yusuf - and the outer bearing the *laqab*, *ism* and *nasab* of Arslan and the date; all within a beaded circle. Spengler-Sayles 36.1; Poole 53-4; BMC 3, 419-22; Edhem 60-1; Butak 36; Artuk 1227; MWI 1043-4; Paris 1168-97. Good VF, brown patina. (\$150)

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The obverse image has "fancifully been referred to as Saladin holding the severed head of Reynald of Chatillon," but Spengler and Sayles demonstrate that this image is actually a "stock image" of the planet Mars. This image is known from other media from the region as being depicted riding on a ram, or "Mars in Aries." The name of "Nur al-Din Atabeg" on the obverse is an enigma. Spengler and Sayles identify him as "Nur al-Din Arslan Shah I, the Zengid Atabeg of Mosul (589-607 AH), the only atabeg with the laqab Nur al-Din known to have been active at that time." It would appear that the political situation was such that Yuluq Arslan felt it "expedient to recognize the rival Zengid ruler of neighboring Mosul on his coinage," but that this recognition was short-lived as his name was soon replaced by a floral spray before the end of the year on this type.



737. **Husam al-Din Yuluq Arslan.** 580-597 AH (1184-1201 AD). Æ Dirham - 32mm (15.45 gm). No mint. Dated 596 AH. Same as previous type except that the name of Nur al-Din Atabeg on the obverse has been replaced by a floral spray (rose branch?) in the left field. **Spengler-Sayles 36.3**; Poole 51-2; BMC 3, 417-8; Edhem 59a-c; Butak 35; Artuk -; MWI -; Paris 1166-7. Good VF, green and brown patina, encrusted in spots. (\$150)



738. **Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan.** 597-637 AH (1201-1239 AD). Æ Dirham - 30mm (14.32 gm). No mint. Dated 598 AH. Turkish male bust facing, hair dishevelled, draped with folds from right shoulder crossing in front of folds from left, right hand visible at the margin; stars in left and right fields at neck level; marginal legend in two arcs interrupted by the head bearing the *laqab* and *ism* of the ruler; all within a beaded circle / Four line legend within a double six-pointed star bearing the name and title of the Abbasid Caliph al-Nasir, the hexagram consisting of an inner and an outer six-pointed star of solid lines with continuous dots between; additional marginal legend containing the date in words; all within a beaded circle. **Spengler-Sayles 37.1**; Poole 57; BMC 3, 425; Edhem 63; Butak 39; Artuk 1236; MWI 1045; Paris 1283-9. Near VF, dark green patina, heavy earthen highlights. Rare variety! (\$100)

Spengler and Sayles note the existence of this rare variety with the figure's right hand visible on the obverse and not the left. They give as a reference number Paris 1294 which is dated 599 hence this rare obverse variety must have been muled with both the four-line central legend of 598 AH and the five-line central legend of 599 AH (see next lot). The obverse figure is a personification of the Sun which is "confirmed by the fact that on November 27, 1201 AD (early in AH 598) a splendid solar eclipse was observed in the Artuqid region. The eclipse covered 84% of the sun and occurred prior to sunset."



739. **Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan.** 597-637 AH (1201-1239 AD). Æ Dirham - 30mm (13.07 gm). No mint. Dated 599 AH. Same as previous type except on the obverse the figure's left hand is visible (and the left folds of his garment cross-over the right folds), and the reverse has a five line central legend also bearing the name and title of the Caliph but adding the *laqabs* and *ism* of the Ayyubid overlord al-Zahir Ghazi, the double hexagram omitting the dots between, and the date is 599. **Spengler-Sayles 37.3** (this is the plate coin); Poole 58; BMC 3, 426-7; Edhem 64-5; Butak 40; Artuk -; MWI 1046; Paris 1291-2 & 1294. Nice VF, brown patina. (\$200)



740. **Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan.** 597-637 AH (1201-1239 AD). Æ Dirham - 33mm (15.56 gm). Mardin mint. Dated 599 AH. Centaur-archer facing left, crowned head facing, human part of trunk turned three-fourths to the rear stretching a bow whose arrow is aimed at the wide-open jaws of a dragon emerging from the Centaur's tail, annulet to the left of the Centaur's face; legend filling the spaces around the Centaur with the mintname and date in words; all within a solid circle / Five line legend bearing the *ism* and *laqab* of the Caliph al-Nasir on the first and second lines; the *laqab* and *ism* of the new Ayyubid overlord al-'Adil Abu Bakr on the third and fourth lines; and the territorial title of the Artuqid ruler, *Malik Diyārbakr*, on the fifth line, continuing with his *laqab*, *ism* and *nasab* in the right, left, bottom and top margins; all within a solid circle. **Spengler-Sayles 38.1**; Poole 59; BMC 3, 429-31; Edhem 66-68; Butak 41; Artuk 1232; MWI 1049-50; Paris 1205-9. Good VF, reddish-brown patina with darker highlights. Overstruck on Spengler-Sayles Type 36. (\$250)

This remarkable type represents the centaur Sagittarius but the iconography is much more complex than just that. "The solar eclipse of AH 598 occurred with the descending lunar node (the Dragon's Tail) in Sagittarius.... the presence of Jupiter (the human head of the centaur, ed.) in its day house represents the power of kingship; the jawzahr (dragon's head and tail, ed.) represents the nodes of the moon (eclipse); and the centaur Sagittarius (the exaltation of the Dragon's Tail) enhances the magnitude of the event." See Spengler-Sayles pp.123-126 for further elaboration on this type.



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741. **Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan.** 597-637 AH (1201-1239 AD). Æ Dirham - 31mm (12.23 gm). Mardin mint. Dated 599 AH. Same as previous type except the centaur faces right and the reverse legend is in four lines. **Spengler-Sayles 38.2**; Poole 60; BMC 3, 432-7; Edhem 69-73; Butak 42; Artuk -; MWI 1047-8; Paris 1210-35. VF, brown patina with some light encrustation in the devices. (\$150)



742. **Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan.** 597-637 AH (1201-1239 AD). Æ Dirham - 29mm (11.39 gm). Mardin mint. Dated 606 AH. Male figure (Dionysus) riding leopard (spots visible) side-saddle to left, head and body facing, arms raised with right hand outstretched holding a cup and left hand holding a dagger pointed downward; wearing a flowing robe and high boots or leggings; the leopard's mouth opened wide with tongue protruding; prominent dot above the leopard's head; circular marginal legend bearing the *laqabs* and *ism* of Artuq Arslan and his territorial title; all within a solid circle / Three line legend bearing the full name and titles of the Caliph al-Nasir and date in words in the marginal fields to right, top and left; surrounded by a circular marginal legend bearing the *laqabs*, *ism*, *kunya* and *nasab* of the Ayyubid overlord al-'Adil, followed by *duriba*, the mintname and *sanah* (leading to the date around the central legend); all within a solid circle. **Spengler-Sayles 39** (this is the plate coin); Poole 61; BMC 3, 438-41; Edhem 74-77; Butak 43; Artuk 1233; MWI 1051-2; Paris 1236-60. VF, dark brown patina with lighter highlights. (\$200)

The appearance of well-preserved examples of this type allowed Spengler and Sayles to identify the animal as a leopard (previously thought to be a lion), and after comparing it to artwork in other media, the image was interpreted as Dionysus riding a leopard. "It undoubtedly served, to some, as an astrological reference - indeed, as a lion rider. It also seems to carry a much deeper message, a message to the 'initiated' which we have yet to decipher."

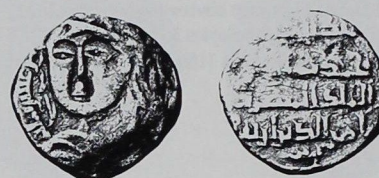


743. **Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan.** 597-637 AH (1201-1239 AD). Æ Dirham - 26mm (5.56 gm). No mint. Dated 611 AH. Male head (the Sun) with Turkish features facing slightly left, hair dishevelled, garment fastened with clasp at neckline to the right; surrounded by a circular legend bearing the long form of *laqab* and the *ism* of Artuq Arslan and his territorial title; all within solid circle / Five line legend bearing the special *kunya*, *Abu'l Abbās*, and the *ism*, *Ahmad*, as well as the usual *laqabs* of the Caliph al-Nasir on the first three lines, and the *laqab*, *ism*, *kunya* and *nasab* of the Ayyubid overlord al-'Adil on the fourth and fifth lines; the date in words vertically in the right and left fields; an Artuqid *tamgha* above the top line; all within a solid circle. **Spengler-Sayles 40** (this is the plate coin); Poole 62; BMC 3, 442-6; Edhem 78-81; Butak 44; Artuk 1237; MWI 1053; Paris 1295-1325. VF+, brown patina with touches of green and red. An exceptional coin for the issue. (\$150)



744. **Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan.** 597-637 AH (1201-1239 AD). Æ Dirham - 26mm (8.70 gm). No mint. Dated 615 AH. Three line legend within an octogram bearing the *laqab* and royal title of the Caliph al-Nasir along with the *laqab* and *ism* of the new Ayyubid overlord al-Kamil Muhammad, all within a double solid circle; marginal legend in eight segments in the spaces between the octogram and circles containing the *Kalimah*; dots to each side of the central legend / Three line legend within an octogram bearing the princely title, long form of *laqab* and *ism* of Artuq Arslan, all within a double solid circle; marginal legend as on obverse giving the date in words (some words divided between two spaces). **Spengler-Sayles 41** (this is the plate coin); Poole 64; BMC 3, 450-2; Edhem 89; Butak 50; Artuk -; MWI 1054-5; Paris 1335-8. VF, dark green patina with red earthen highlights. (\$125)

"This is the first and only non-figural coin type of the Artuqids of Mardin presented in this catalog (Spengler and Sayles, ed.) and is included primarily for historical continuity."



745. **Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan.** 597-637 AH (1201-1239 AD). Æ Dirham - 22.5mm (5.12 gm). No mint. Dated 61(8) AH. Male bust (the Sun) with Turkish features, facing slightly left, diademed, hair dishevelled, garment folded over one shoulder; legend in two arcs in right and left fields containing the date in words; all within a solid circle (not visible on this specimen) / Five line legend bearing the *laqab*, *ism* and *nasab* of the Ayyubid overlord al-Kamil Muhammad on the first two lines, and the *laqabs* and *ism* of Artuq Arslan on the last three lines, surrounded on the top, left and right by the title and name of the Caliph al-Nasir; all within a solid circle. **Spengler-Sayles 42.1**; Poole -; BMC 3, -; Edhem 84; Butak -; Artuk -; MWI 1056-7; Paris 1326-8. Near VF, brown patina with spots of red and green, surfaces lightly scratched. (\$125)

"This is an exceptionally rare Turkoman type of which few specimens have been published or offered in dealers' lists or auction catalogs. Moreover, the dates and Caliph's name and title have not been read on most specimens since the marginal legends in most cases are either partly or completely off the flan."



746. **Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan.** 597-637 AH (1201-1239 AD). Æ Dirham - 23.5mm (5.14 gm). No mint. Dated 618 AH. Same type as previous except that the bust of the Sun faces slightly right. **Spengler-Sayles 42.2**; Poole 63; BMC 3, 447-9; Edhem 82-3; Butak 45-6; Artuk -; MWI 1058-9; Paris 1329-33. VF, reddish-brown patina. Much better than average condition for the type. (\$150)

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747. **Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan.** 597-637 AH (1201-1239 AD). Æ Dirham - 29mm (13.91 gm). No mint. Dated 620 AH. Large Roman-style male head right, hair in waves across the head; circular marginal legend interrupted only by the figure's neck, containing the full name and princely title of Artuq Arslan; all within a solid circle / Five line legend giving the full name and title of the Abbasid Caliph on the first two lines, and the princely title, *ism*, *laqab* and *nasab* of the Ayyubid overlord al-Kamil on the third, fourth and fifth lines, continuing at the right, top and left margins with the date; there is an *ihmal* over the "s" in the first line and a floral ornament over the *al-mu' minin* in the second line; all within a solid circle. **Spengler-Sayles 43; Poole 65; BMC 3, 453-4; Edhem 85-88; Butak 47; Artuk 1238; MWI 1060-1; Paris 1340-53.** Good VF, dark green patina with earthen highlights. (\$175)

This coin's obverse portrait was undoubtedly inspired by a Julio-Claudian coin. "Remarkably, SIS Types 34 and 43, although separated by some 40 years in time, were actually issued by two brothers. The historiographic implication, with both types featuring a virtuosity of Julio-Claudian portraiture, is simply too powerful to ignore."



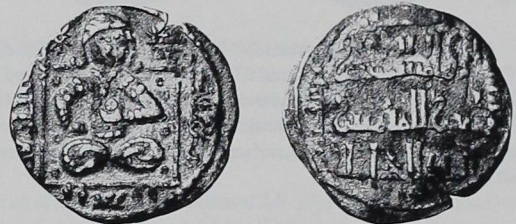
748. **Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan.** 597-637 AH (1201-1239 AD). Æ Dirham - 29mm (6.47 gm). No mint. Dated 623 AH. Male bust facing (the Sun), curly-haired with long locks falling to the sides and turned upward at the ends; shoulders draped, garment fastened with a buckle in front; circular legend citing the *laqabs* and *ism* of the Rum Seljuq sultan Kaiqubad bin Kaikhusrau (the letters of *-khusrau* carried over into the right and left fields); all within a beaded circle / Five line legend bearing the *laqabs* and *ism* of the newly enthroned Abbasid Caliph al-Mustansir on the first three lines, and the *laqabs* and *ism* of Artuq Arslan on the last two, continuing with the date in words in the right, top and left margins; all within a beaded circle. **Spengler-Sayles 44; Poole 66; BMC 3, 455-7; Edhem 90; Butak 48-9; Artuk -; MWI 1062; Paris 1354-6.** VF for type, dark green patina with earthen highlights. Scarce with full date. (\$125)

This type cites a "surprising new overlord - not the usual Ayyubid but rather a Seljuq of Rum." (See Spengler and Sayles, page 143 for further historical elaboration).



749. **Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan.** 597-637 AH (1201-1239 AD). Æ Dirham - 30mm (13.09 gm). No mint. Dated 626 AH. Male figure (Dionysus) riding a leopard, exactly like the obverse of Spengler-Sayles Type 39 (see lot 742), dated 606 AH, including the long marginal legend bearing the *laqabs* and *ism* of Artuq Arslan and his territorial title; all within a solid circle / Three line legend citing the name and royal title of the Caliph al-Mustansir; the date in words in the four margins and a long, circular marginal legend giving the *laqabs*, *ism* and *nasab* of the supreme Ayyubid ruler al-Kamil Muhammad; all within a solid circle. **Spengler-Sayles 45; Poole 71-2; BMC 3, 462-4 & 9, 463a-b; Edhem -; Butak 52; Artuk -; MWI -; Paris 1261-2.** VF, reddish-brown surfaces. Rare. (\$125)

This issue marks the only "instance in the Artuqid series in which the same figural obverse type was reintroduced after a substantial passage of time - in this case twenty years - and after the introduction of several other coin types in the intervening years." (See Spengler-Sayles, page 146 for further elaboration on this unusual circumstance).



750. **Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan.** 597-637 AH (1201-1239 AD). Æ Dirham - 30mm (6.59 gm). No mint. Dated 628 AH. Turkish figure seated facing and cross-legged on a low, square platform throne with three annulets on each side; left hand at chest holding an orb, right hand resting on thigh; stars to either side of head, Artuqid *tamgha* below; legend in left and right margins giving the *laqab* and *ism* of Artuq Arslan; all within a solid circle / Five line legend beginning in the second line with the *laqab* and *ism* of the Abbasid Caliph al-Mustansir, continuing in the top line, and his royal title in the third line, then the *laqab* and *ism* of the supreme Ayyubid overlord al-Kamil on the fourth and fifth lines; and the date in words in the right and left margins; all within a solid circle. **Spengler-Sayles 46; Poole 74; BMC 3, 469-71; Edhem 95-98; Butak 54; Artuk 1239; MWI 1065; Paris 1357-69.** Near VF, brown patina with red earthen highlights. (\$100)

The obverse image, which looks much like an Artuqid prince would, is a representation of Jupiter and "it was probably no accident that the manner of representation further enhanced the stature of the Artuqid ruler himself and likened him to the great celestial father who held such power over the affairs of man."



751. **Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan.** 597-637 AH (1201-1239 AD). Æ Dirham - 28mm (10.30 gm). Mardin mint. Dated 632 AH. Large, crude head facing (the Sun), curly-haired with short locks falling to each side, large almond-shaped eyes, shoulders draped with clasp in front; surrounded by legend giving two *laqabs* and the *ism* of the Rum Seljuq overlord Kaiqubad followed by the grandiloquent title, *Qasim amir al-mu' minin* (Partner of the Commander of the Faithful); all within a solid circle / Five line legend, with two stars placed between the second and third lines, giving the royal *laqab* and *ism* of the Caliph al-Mustansir on the first and second lines and his religious *laqab* and *ism* of Artuq Arslan on the fourth and fifth lines; mintname in the margin above, and the date in the left and right margins in words; all within a solid circle. **Spengler-Sayles 47.1; Poole -; BMC 3, -; Edhem -; Butak -; Artuk -; MWI 1071; Paris 1263-4.** Near VF, dark green patina with heavy earthen encrustation in the devices. Rare date! (\$100)

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The obverse image on this issue is another astrological representation of the sun, and "the exaggerated roundness of this personification prefigures the final Artuqid sun-face which is little more than a two dimensional solar disk with facial features."



752. **Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan.** 597-637 AH (1201-1239 AD). \AA Dirham - 30mm (10.65 gm). Mardin mint. Dated 633 AH. Same as previous type except for date (633) and "Kaikubad" omitted on obverse. **Spengler-Sayles 47.2** (this is the plate coin); Poole -; BMC 3, -; Edhem -; Butak -; Artuk -; MWI -; Paris 1265. Good VF, dark brown patina with tan highlights, surfaces smoothed with a sharp instrument leaving small scratches. Rare date! (\$200)



753. **Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan.** 597-637 AH (1201-1239 AD). \AA Dirham - 28mm (9.54 gm). Mardin mint. Dated 634 AH. Same as previous type except for date (634). **Spengler-Sayles 47.3**; Poole 75; BMC 3, 472-5; Edhem 99-100; Butak 55; Artuk 1234; MWI -; Paris 1266-9. Near VF, brown patina with touches of green. (\$100)



754. **Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan.** 597-637 AH (1201-1239 AD). \AA Dirham - 28mm (11.23 gm). Mardin mint. Dated 634 AH. Turk seated facing and cross-legged on a square-backed throne, wearing a peaked headdress rolled back around the head; left hand at the chest holding an orb, right hand resting on thigh; semi-circular legend giving the royal and personal *laqabs* and *ism* of the new Rum Seljuq overlord Kaikhusrau (II) and the additional title *Qasim amir al-mu'minin*; all within a solid circle / Same reverse as previous type 47 but without the stars. **Spengler-Sayles 48.1**; Poole 76; BMC 3, 476(-83); Edhem -; Butak -; Artuk -; MWI 1072; Paris -. Choice EF, attractive dark green to black patina. Essentially as struck! (\$350)

Similar to Type 46, another representation of Jupiter in the guise of an Artuqid prince.



755. **Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan.** 597-637 AH (1201-1239 AD). \AA Dirham - 29mm (11.65 gm). Mardin mint. Dated 636 AH. Same as previous except for the date (636) which was previously unknown. **Spengler-Sayles 48.25** (new date); Poole -; BMC 3, -; Edhem -; Butak -; Artuk -; MWI -; Paris -. Near VF, brown patina. Extremely rare date! (\$150)

The discovery of this specimen with the date AH 636 has resulted in an addition to the Spengler-Sayles' catalogue numbers.



756. **Najm al-Din Ghazi I, al-Sa'id.** 637-658 AH (1239-1260 AD). \AA Fals - 23mm (4.16 gm). Mardin mint. Dated 654 AH. Crude male bust facing (the Sun), curly-haired with short locks hanging down below the ears; draped with three folds up to the neck; legend around the figure giving the *laqabs* and *ism* of the Abbasid Caliph al-Musta'sim (640-656 AH/1242-1258 AD); two stars at 12 and 2 o'clock above, between the legend and border; all within a beaded circle / Four line legend within a beaded square, containing the *laqabs* and *ism* of the Ayyubid overlord al-Nasir Yusuf, beginning on the second line and continuing on the top line; and the *laqabs* and *ism* of (Najm al-Din) Ghazi; annulets in the four corners of the square; additional legend with the mintname and date in words in the four arcs outside the square; all within a beaded circle. **Spengler-Sayles 49.1**; Poole 80; BMC 3, 487; Edhem (110); Butak (64); Artuk -; MWI (1082-3); Paris (1401-2). Good Fine, green patina with some encrustation. Rare. (\$150)

"This coin type is representative of the decline in Artuqid coinage in both style and size from the time of the Mongol conquest."



757. **Qara Arslan.** 658-693 AH (1260-1294 AD). \AA Fals - 22mm (3.37 gm). (Mardin) mint. Dated [69]3 AH. Sunface surrounded by thick rays, within a beaded square, annulets in the four corners; legend in the four arcs outside the square giving the mintname and date in words; all within a beaded circle / Four line legend bearing the Kalimah followed by a benediction upon the Prophet, surrounded by a circular legend possibly giving the *laqabs* and *ism* of Qara Arslan; all within a beaded circle. **Spengler-Sayles 50.5**; Poole -; BMC 3, -; Edhem -; Butak -; Artuk -; MWI -; Paris -. Near VF, green and brown patina. Rare. (\$100)

See Spengler-Sayles page 160 for commentary on this enigmatic issue.

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758. **Najm al-Din Ghazi II.** 693-712 AH (1294-1312 AD). *Æ* Fals - 20mm (2.58 gm). No mint. Dated 698 AH. Stylized round face (the Sun) with a prominent dot on its forehead and chin; within a double circle, the inner one beaded, the outer solid; circular marginal legend bearing the long form of the Kalimah; all within an outer beaded circle / Five line legend giving the royal title, *Sultân al-'âzam*, and four other *laqabs* as well as the *ism* of the Artuqid ruler, and the date in the left, bottom and right margins read from the inside; all within a beaded circle. **Spengler-Sayles 51**; Poole -; BMC 3, -; Edhem 112-3; Butak 66; Artuk 1247; MWI 1100-1; Paris 1476-80. VF, reddish-brown patina. (\$100)

This coin type "is one of only two known coin types of this ruler, the other being a non-figural copper."



759. **Shams al-Din Salih.** 712-765 AH (1312-1364 AD). *Æ* Fals - 22mm (2.53 gm). (Mardin) mint. Dated 747 AH. Lion walking left, tail raised, rayed surface rising over lion's back ("Sun In Leo"), three prominent dots scattered beneath the lion (two visible on this specimen), within a solid circle; legend (including the date in words and possibly the mintname) around the margin, interrupted by (four?) arabesques; all within a beaded circle / Three line legend bearing the *laqabs* and *ism* of the ruler al-Salih and a royal benediction, within a solid circle; legend around margin, read from the inside, containing the Kalimah; all within a solid circle and beaded outer circle. **Spengler-Sayles 52**; Poole -; BMC 3, -; Edhem 116; Butak 134; Artuk -; MWI -; Paris -. Near VF, reddish-brown patina with some green patina on reverse. Very rare. (\$100)

Only ten examples of this rare type are known to Spengler and Sayles not including the only other published examples in Edhem and Butak.

LARGE LOTS

760. **Lot of four Spanish *Æ*.** Bilbilis. Augustus. Laureate head / Wreath. Burgos 190. // Carthago Nova. Tanit / Horsehead. Burgos 398. // Gades. Herakles / Two fish. Burgos 1050. // Osca. Male head / Horseman. Burgos 1505. Average Fine to VF. 4 pieces. (\$100)

761. **Lot of five Celtic and Gallic AR and *Æ*.** Eastern Celts. AR Tetradrachms imitating Philip II (2 coins). De la Tour 969ff. // The Sequani, Togarix. AR Unit. De la Tour 5550. // The Bellovacii. *Æ* 21mm. De la Tour 8040. // Gaul, Massalia. AR Obol. De la Tour 593. Average Fine. 5 pieces. (\$150)

762. **Lot of five Hellenistic AR Tetradrachms.** Alexander III of Macedon. Temnos mint. Price 1676. // Phaselis mint. Price 2849. // Uncertain Syrian mint. Wreath in left field, Δ I below throne. Cf. Price 3567ff. // Lysimachos of Thrace. Lampsakos mint. Thompson 49. // Smyrna mint. Thompson 237. Average Fine to VF, all with problems, corrosion, scrapes, etc. 5 pieces. (\$400)

763. **Lot of five AR Tetradrachms.** Athens. Late type, after 393 BC. SNG Copenhagen 65 (2 coins). // Ptolemy of Egypt. Ptolemy I. SNG Cop. 71. // Ptolemy XII. Year 27. SNG Cop. 394 (2 coins). Average Fine to VF, two with countermarks. 5 pieces. (\$200)

764. **Lot of three early Greek AR Staters.** Paphlagonia, Sinope. Sea eagle / Quadripartite incuse. SNG von Aulock 197. // Lycia, Uncertain Dynasts. Forepart of boar right / Incuse punch. SNG von Aulock 4043. // Forepart of boar left / Incuse punch. SNG von Aulock 4044. Average Fine. 3 pieces. (\$350)

765. **Lot of twenty-five Greek fractional AR.** Macedon, Chalkidian League. // Pontos, Amisos. // Mysia, Kyzikos (5 coins). // Ionia, Miletos (3 coins). // Ionia, Teos (3 coins). // Caria, Rhodes. // Lycia, Dynasts. // Lycia, Limyra. // Pisidia, Selge (2 coins). // Cilicia, Kelenderis. // Cilicia, Nagidos (3 coins). // Plus three unidentified. Average Fair to VF, many with porosity. Lot should be examined. 25 pieces. (\$250)

766. **Lot of twenty-five Greek fractional AR.** Pontos, Amisos. // Mysia, Kyzikos (7 coins). // Mysia, Pergamon. // Ionia, Ephesos. // Ionia, Miletos. // Cilicia, Nagidos (4 coins). // Cilicia, Tarsos (3 coins). // Plus seven unidentified, mostly Carian. Average Fair to VF, many with porosity. Lot should be examined. 25 pieces. (\$250)

767. **Lot of fifteen Greek fractional AR.** Mysia, Kyzikos (2 coins). // Troas, Assos (2 coins). // Ionia, Ephesos. // Ionia, Kolophon. // Ionia, Magnesia. // Ionia, Phokaia. // Pisidia, Selge. // Cilicia, Tarsos (2 coins). // Plus four unidentified. Average Fair to VF. The Assos drachm and hemidrachm are rare, both Fine with porosity. Lot should be examined. 15 pieces. (\$300)

768. **Lot of fifteen Greek fractional AR.** Mysia, Kyzikos (2 coins). // Mysia, Pergamon. // Ionia, Kolophon (4 coins, all different). // Ionia, Miletos. // Caria, Halikarnassos. // Caria, Syngela. // Pisidia, Selge. // Cilicia, Nagidos. // Plus three unidentified. Average Fair to VF. Lot should be examined. 15 pieces. (\$200)

769. **Lot of fifteen Greek fractional AR.** Aeolis, Kyme. // Lesbos. // Ionia, Ephesos. // Ionia, Erythrai. // Ionia, Magnesia. // Ionia, Teos (2 coins). // Ionia, Chios. // Ionia, Samos. // Cilicia, Kelenderis (2 coins). // Cilicia, Tarsos. // Plus three unidentified. Average Fair to Fine, many with porosity, chips. Lot should be examined. 15 pieces. (\$200)

770. **Lot of five Persian AR.** Achaemenids. AR Siglos (2 coins). Carradice type IIIb. // Parthians. Mithradates II. AR Drachms (2 coins). Shore 85. // Vologases IV. AR Tetradrachm. Year 501. Shore 427ff. Average Fine to VF. 5 pieces. (\$150)

771. **Lot of sixteen Indo-Greek AR Drachms.** Antimachos. Nike / Horseman. (5 coins). // Menander. Helmeted or diademed bust / Athena (11 coins). From a hoard, all corroded and harshly cleaned. 16 pieces. (\$100)

772. **Lot of eight Greek *Æ*.** Sicily, Alaisa. SNG Cop. 134. // Sicily, Kentoripae. SNG Cop. 212. // Caria, Rhodes. *Æ* Drachms (3 different magistrates). SNG Cop. 880, 883, 886. // Phrygia, Apameia. SNG Cop. 167. // Mesopotamia, Edessa. Gordian III and Abgar X. SNG Cop. 226. // Ptolemy of Egypt. Ptolemy II (with trident countermark). SNG Cop. 129. Average Fair to Fine. 8 pieces. (\$150)

773. **Lot of twenty-five Greek *Æ*.** Pontos, Amisos (3 coins). // Paphlagonia, Sinope. // Ionia, Ephesos. // Lycia, Phaselis. // Pamphylia, Aspendos. // Cilicia, Elaiussa (4 coins). // Cilicia, Hierapolis. // Cilicia, Olba. // Syria, Antioch (5 coins). // Seleukid Kings (5 coins, all different). // Ptolemaic Kings. // Plus one unidentified. Average Fair to Fine. 25 pieces. (\$200)

774. **Lot of twenty Greek *Æ*.** Macedon, Alexander III. // Anonymous Kings. // Pontos, Amisos. // Mysia, Pergamon. // Caria, Mylasa. Eupolemos (2 coins, one countermarked). // Lycia, Phaselis. // Pamphylia, Side. // Pisidia, Ettena (2 coins). // Cilicia, Elaiussa. // Seleukid Kings (5 coins, all different). // Plus four unidentified. Average Fair to Fine. 20 pieces. (\$150)

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775. **Lot of twenty Greek Æ.** Caria, Mylasa. Eupolemos. // Phrygia, Apameia. // Lycia, Phaselis (2 coins). // Pamphylia, Side. // Pisidia, Etenna (2 coins). // Cilicia, Elaiussa. // Cilicia, Kelenderis. // Syria, Antioch (3 coins). // Seleukid Kings (6 coins). // Plus two unidentified. Average Fair to Fine. 20 pieces. (\$150)

776. **Lot of eighteen Greek Æ.** Includes Philip III of Macedon. // Mysia, Kyzikos. // Troas, Skepsis. // Ionia, Kolophon. // Ionia, Magnesia. // Ionia, Miletos. // Ionia, Teos. // Lydia, Thyateira. // Lycia, Phaselis. // Lycia, Termessos Minor. // Pamphylia, Side. // Seleukids of Syria. // Plus two unidentified Greek and four Roman Provincial. Average Fair to VF. Some scarcer types, lot should be examined. 18 pieces. (\$250)

777. **Lot of twenty Greek small Æ.** Macedonian Kings. Anonymous. // Kassander. // Mysia, Pergamon (2 coins). // Troas, Alexandria. // Troas, Astyra. Tisaphemes Satrap. // Troas, Biryis. // Troas, Gamerses Satrap (2 coins). // Ionia, Erythrai. // Ionia, Klazomenai. // Ionia, Kolophon (2 coins). // Ionia, Larissa? // Ionia, Magnesia. // Ionia, Teos. // Lycia, Termessos Minor. // Plus three unidentified. Average Fine to VF. Some better types. 20 pieces. (\$200)

778. **Lot of twenty-five Greek small Æ.** Thrace, Thasos. // Macedonian Kings. // Ionia, Kolophon. // Ionia, Magnesia. // Ionia, Miletos. // Ionia, Teos (2 coins). // Caria, Rhodes (3 coins). // Pisidia, Etenna (2 coins). // Pisidia, Selge (5 coins). // Cilicia, Nagidos. // Cilicia, Soloi. // Seleukid Kings (3 coins) // Plus three unidentified. Average Fair to Fine. 25 pieces. (\$200)

779. **Lot of twelve Greek and Roman AR.** Achaemenids. Siglos. // Ionia, Teos. Diobol. // Chios. Diobol. // Pisidia, Selge. Diobol. // Cilicia, Tarsos. Obols. (2 coins). // Augustus. Denarius. // Tiberius. Denarius. // Gordian III. Antoninianus. // Trajan Decius. Antoninianus. // Gallienus. Antoninianus. // Diocletian. Antoninianus. Average Fair to VF. Some scarcer types. 12 pieces. (\$300)

780. **Lot of six AR and Æ.** Macedon, Alexander III. AR Drachm. Kolophon mint. Price 1754. // Caria, Myndos. AR Drachm. Apollo and eagle / Rose. // Egypt, Ptolemy IV. Æ 40mm. SNG Cop. 224. // Contemporary imitation of Isis / Eagle. Æ 34mm. SNG Cop. 694. // Commagene. Tiberius. Æ 29mm. RIC 90. // Syria, Antioch. Nero. AR Tetradrachm. Wruck 44. Average Fine. 6 pieces. (\$200)

781. **Lot of twenty early Roman AR.** Quinarii: Q. Titius. // M. Cato. // Augustus. // Denarii: L. Cosutius. // Legionary. LEG XIX. // Augustus / Gaius and Lucius (8 coins). // Augustus / Capricorn. // Tiberius / Livia (4 coins). // Fourré Denarii: M. Aemilius Scaurus and P. Plautius Hypsaesus. // Man. Acilius Glabrio. Average Fine, several with heavy corrosion. 20 pieces. (\$350)

782. **Lot of six Roman Æ.** As of Germanicus. RIC 106 (Claudius) // As of Hadrian. RIC 719. // As of Marcus Aurelius. RIC 1192. // As of Commodus (Hercules type). RIC 644. // Centenionalis of Magnentius (Chi-Rho). Lugdunum. RIC 154. // Centenionalis of Julian. Lugdunum. RIC 236. Average Fine. Interesting group. 6 pieces. (\$100)

783. **Lot of four Syrian AR Tetradrachms.** Antioch / Tyche of Antioch. Augustus. Year 28. RPC 4153 (2 coins). // Uncertain mint. Nero (with star) and Claudius. RPC 4123 (2 coins). Average Fine. 4 pieces. (\$200)

784. **Lot of ten Roman Provincial Æ.** Mysia, Pergamon. Commodus (42mm - medallion). // Troas, Alexandria. Gallienus. // Pisidia, Antioch. Gordian III. // Antioch. Gallienus. // Lykaonia, Eikonion. Titus. // Cilicia, Diocaesarea. Philip I. // Cilicia, Tarsos. Gallienus (3 Graces). // Cappadocia, Caesarea. Titus. // Syria, Laodikeia. Caracalla and Plautilla. // Phoenicia, Berytos. Claudius. Average Fair to Fine. Some better types. 10 pieces. (\$150)

785. **Lot of twenty Roman Provincial Æ.** Pamphylia, Perga. Septimius Severus. // Pamphylia, Side. Nero, Antoninus Pius, Salonina, Valerian II. // Pisidia, Antioch. Septimius Severus, 5 later emperors. // Lykaonia, Eikonion. Titus. // Cilicia, Anazarbos. Severus Alexander, Valerian. // Cilicia, Tarsos. Gordian III. // Phoenicia, Sidon. // Plus four unidentified. Average Fair to Fine. 20 pieces. (\$200)

786. **EGYPT, Alexandria. Lot of eight billon and Æ.** Billon Tetradrachms: Claudius / Antonia. Köln 62 (2 coins). // Claudius / Messalina. Köln 75 (2 coins). // Nero / Tiberius. Köln 187. // Antoninus Pius / Milesian Apollo. Köln 1510 var. (placement of date) // Æ Drachms: Trajan / Emperor in quadriga. Köln 497 var. (date in exergue). // Hadrian / Serapis and Hadrian. Köln 1086. Average Fair to VF, the four Claudius tetradrachms crystallized. The Pius tetradrachm VF and a rare type. 8 pieces. (\$250)

787. **Lot of fifteen AR and Æ.** All with striking errors - brockages, double strikes, overstrikes, etc. Two AR Tetradrachms of Ptolemy XII. // Various Greek and Roman billon and Æ. // English "Evasion" Penny of George III. Average Fair to VF. 15 pieces. Should be examined. (\$200)

788. **OTTOMAN EGYPT. Lot of seven AR and Æ.** Abdul Aziz. Æ 20 Para. Year 9. KM 246. // AR 2.5 Qirsh. Year 4. KM 251. // AR 5 Qirsh. Year 4. KM 253.1. // AR 10 Qirsh. Year 4. KM 257. // Abdul Hamid. AR 1 Qirsh. Year 292. KM 292. // AR 10 Qirsh. Year 11. KM 295. // Mohammad V. AR 1 Qirsh. Year 2. KM 305. Average Fine or better. Some scarcer types. 7 pieces. (\$150)

789. **OTTOMAN TURKEY. Mohammad V. Lot of three Mint Visit AR.** Bursa mint. 2 Piastres. KM 785. // Bursa mint. 5 Piastres. KM 786. // Salonika Mint. 2 Piastres. KM 808. // Plus an AR Medal. AH 1285. Island of Crete. Average VF, the medal holed as issued. Scarce. 4 pieces total. (\$150)

790. **Lot of four lead sling shot bolts.** Circa 4th Century BC. Average 35mm in length. One marked with a petasos and the name ΠΙΕΡΕΑΓΟΡΑ. // Another with a thunderbolt (quite appropriate) and illegible name. // Two marked with triskeles only. The first two with smooth cream patina, the last two rougher. Interesting group. 4 pieces. (\$300)

791. **Lot of ten Byzantine lead Bullae (Seals).** 6th - 10th Century AD. Six with monograms and legends, four figural types (Virgin Mary and St. Theodore). All different. Average Fine. Most will be readable with a little cleaning. 10 pieces. (\$200)

792. **Lot of six bronze artifacts.** Two medicinal or cosmetic spoons. Length about 150mm each. // Very tiny scoop for precious powders. Length 100mm. // Three arrowheads. Two leaf shaped and probably Greek, the third trilobate and typically Roman. A nice selection of ancient artifacts. The two spoons slightly bent, but still attractive. 6 pieces. (\$150)

793. **Lot of four miscellaneous artifacts.** Bronze astragalos (knucklebone) used for fortune telling and gaming. Length 25mm. // Bronze toggle pin. Length 36mm. // Silver finial in the shape of a bird's head. Length 15mm, fragment of a larger utensil (tweezers?). // A modern bronze plaque, in Byzantine style, of the Crucifixion. The back stamped ERST KOMMUNION. The first three pieces ancient, the last early 1900's. 4 pieces. (\$150)

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